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MADHYABHARAT DHARA SABHA INAUGURATED

"NEW CHAPTER IN HISTORY OF INDIA OPENED"

Sardar Stresses Importance Of Integrity, Spirit Of Service & Co-operation

GWALIOR, Dec. 4 (API)—Inaugurating the Dhara Sabha (Legislative Assembly) of Madhya Bharat in the Motimahal Secretariat otday, Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, emphasised on the representatives present, the importance of integrity in administration, spirit of service and mutual co-operation with the rulers and services for the betterment of the country.

The ministry and legislators must in their conduct of public affairs be above board and it should be their aim, and ideal to work for the good of the people and to improve their standard of living. Mutual jealousies and practical outlook must be eschewed and service of the country must be their motto.

FAITH IN SARDAR PATEL

Rajpramukh, The Maharaja of Gwalior welcoming Sardar Patel said "in periods of strife and struggles Sardar Patel's place has been unique in the anals of our country and in the new era of reconstruction it has become all the more important.

His Highness said that the rulers of Madhyabharat had agreed to far-reaching changes and had willingly made sacrifices because they had faith in the righteousness and justice of such a great leader as Sardar Patel.

The Maharaja continued that in setting up a democratic form of Union they should avoid defects and drawbacks from which the western type of democracy suffered. He felt confident that with the best wishes and blessings of great leaders like Pandit Neshru, Sardar Patel and C R Rajagapalachari they would overcome the difficulties.

Liladhar Joshi Premier of Madhyabharat paid tribute to Sardar Patel for his handling of the Hyderabad problem and States questions. The Dhara Sabha which Sardar Patel inaugurated would have as its ideal and guiding principle, the development of sound democracy. Whether in peace or in war the people of Madhyaoharat would always be ready and willing to make any sacrifice called upon to offer for the good of the motherland he said.

OPENING A NEW CHAPTER

Sardar Patel said "today we are opening a new chapter in the history of India and as has been so aptly said by His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior, our first duty is to thank the providence for conferring on us his boon and to pray for the success of our endeavours so that there may be no retracing of our steps in the march on the road to prosperity and glory.

We have taken over from the rulers a rule which has gone on for centuries. We have undertaken the burden of running the whole administration of government. We have to realise what the magnitude and extent of that responsibility is. If we do not have a full appreciation of this and if we fail to realise our responsibilities and to our duty we shall be great sinners. I would therefore now ask you to do the same heart searching as to where you are, what you are, what tasks are devolving on you, what undertakings you have to take over and whether you are going and how far you fit in the All India pattern.

Sardar Patel recalled his speech at Benares recently where he had said that the future of India was dependent on what we did during the next five years and said "if we behave during that period as we should, we can realise our country's destiny, but if we do not, we shall pave the path of the country's ruin.

UNIQUE INSTITUTION

Referring to the Madyha Bharat Union, Sardar Patel said that this was a unique institution in the history of India. Others like this could be formed but Madhya Bharat was the first big step which they took. It was our policy that small units cannot function efficiently as part of an All India structure. Our idea was therefore to create units out of States on the same line as provinces.

END PAROCHIALISM

Sardar Patel emphasised the need to give up parochial outlook. They should not think in terms of Indore or Gwalior, but Madhya Bharat as such. If they felt that the oneness they would proper. "It is easy" Sardar Patel said "to undo what we have done but it is much more difficult to undo the mischief of false step. Small and a big undertaking go ill together. You must not think it as to whether you should be Premier or somebody else. On the other hand you must see whether your Prime Minister or other Ministers had got clean hands and pure hearts and possess the requisite virtues of honesty and integrity. Think of the frog in a well. If it reaches the sea it is bound to be killed.

Sardar Patel continued "the world has now become smaller. What you do here today will not be confined to these four walls. The pride of a big unions has brought credit to you throughout India and the world. We had pledged that we shall maintain liable units, provided they work on democratic line. Inspite of this pledge your Maharaja accepted the unification of Madhya Bharat because he believed that it was for the good of the State and of India. You should see that the glory of these achievements is not lost and that you are no disgraced before the world."

Paying a tribute to the princely order, Sardar Patel said "Gandhiji was a firm believer in the patriotism of Princes. I have also all along held that faith. You will recall that Gandhiji fasted at Rajkot. I was also taking part in that struggle. When both of us found that the ruler was adaman we desisted from going further. We felt that so long as foreigners were here the princes were bound to play their tune but we were certain that as soon as foreigners left India the rulers would also become patriotic and will do the duty they owe to the coun-

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CALCUTTA, Dec. 2 (UPI)—Decentralisation of the Calcutta Corporation by creating smaller autonomous units on the lines of London Borough Council was urged by Mr. J. C. Mukherjee, former Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for long 12 years in the course of his deposition before the Calcutta Corporation Investigation Commission today, adding that the Corporation was a big body and only by functioning itself like the London County Council with different Boroughs or District Councils which are more or less independent bodies, the evils or corruptions in its could be rooted out.

DIRECT THREAT TO BURMA

Thakin Nu's Warning Of Danger To Newly Won Independence

RANGOON, DEC. 4, (REUTER): PREMIER THAKIN NU OF BURMA, SPEAKING OVER RANGOON RADIO, TONIGHT, ISSUED A WARNING OF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A "DIRECT THREAT" TO BURMA'S INDEPENDENCE.

"Reports from all parts of Burma give considerable grounds for anxiety," he said, "these reports indicate the presence of a direct threat to our newly-won independence".

Thakin Nu added that his Government had made the necessary arrangements "not to be caught napping by enemies of Burma from anywhere and in any number".

Urging his countrymen to regard their independence as "their very life" he appealed to them to unite more closely than ever before, and recalled his previous warning that "unless our SILLY POLITICIANS MEND THEIR WAYS FOREIGNERS' ENCROACHMENT INTO BURMA'S AFFAIRS WILL BE INTENSIFIED".

Official sources which described tonight's warning by Thakin Nu as "very vague", said the threat to Burma was "from a single foreign power".

Triple Danger To Burma

RANGOON, Dec. 5 (Reuter): The Burmese Press did not specifically comment today on the Prime Ministers broadcast but listed dangers confronting Burma: (1) The presence of Chinese Communists on the eastern borders of Burma after a possible collapse of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek regime; (2) Large-scale infiltration of refugees from across the Yuman border, despite strict frontier vigilence maintained by the Burmese authorities and (3) gun-running across the mountains between Burma and Siam.

An official spokesman commenting on reports that unidentified air craft had been dropping arms and ammunition in the Tenasserim Division, at the southern tip of Burma, said: "We can neither deny nor confirm these reports."

CURFEW LIFTED

U Aung Schien, Commissioner of Police, has announced the lifting of a curfew imposed on August 11 in the Rangoon area.

DISSOLVE DIET PLEA BY JAP PREMIER

TOKYO, Dec. 4, (Reuter): Prime Minister Yoshida, in an administrative speech before the Japanese Lower House, today, urged speedy dissolution of the Diet and called for a two-party political system as the only means of stabilising post-war Japan.

CALL FOR UNITED FRONT OF HOMOEOPATHS

Dr. Chugha Claims 'Magical Cure' Of Most Diseases At Opening Of Bombay Branch Of All India Association

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Addressing a gathering of prominent homoeopatns and naturopatns of the City this evening, Dr. B. R. Chugha contended that if Government allowed homoeopathic treatment for the patients in some of their hospitals, they would prove that death rate would be less in the homoeopathic wards.

Opening the Bombay Branch of the All India Association for the propagation of Homoeopathy and Naturopathy at St. Xavier's School, Dr. Chugha maintained that Homoeopathy was a science and he added that there was nothing like chaos and presumption in that science as in the other systems of medicine. He argued that homoeopathy aimed at finding out the root cause of the disease and tried to remove it. "Homoeopathy treats the man and kills the disease, while Allopathy treats the disease and kills the patient," he remarked.

"MAGIC CURE"

Dr Chugha observed that meningitis pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, cholera and small-pox could be 'magically' cured by Homoeopathy, but he regretted that Homoeopath; was not allowed in hospitals in India. "Homoeopathy has done and can do wonders if it is given an opportunity by Government," Dr. Chugha added.

"Homoeopathy has got its footing in countries like United States, Germany and England," he continued. "His Majesty the King has a Homoeopath as his physician. Brazil has completely replaced Allopathy by Homoeopathy," he said.

Appealing to Homoeopaths to form a united front for the spread of Homoeopathy, he warned that hydra and false forms of Homoeopathy were dangerous to the society.

Dr. K. Sharma said that the alien rule had gone away, but there were Indian disciples of alien ideas and they must unite to fight them. He demanded that medical freedom should be incorporated in the Constitution of India as a fundamental freedom.

Dr. Lakdawalla made a suggestion that they should contest election and fight allopaths whenever they were seeking election for public bodies.

ALIEN TAKES LONDON BY STORM

Corruption In Official Circles Alleged

LONDON, DEC. 4, (REUTER): THE MOST FAMOUS MAN IN BRITAIN TODAY IS A BLAND CONFIDENT LITTLE ALIEN NAMED SIDNEY STANLEY, WHOSE PERSONALITY HAS INTRIGUED THE WHOLE NATION, DAY BY DAY FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. HIS PHOTOGRAPH HAS STARED FROM THE FRONT PAGES.

The Stanley story is filling about ten columns a day of Britain's rationed four-page newspapers.

Stanley is a key witness in the inquiry into allegations of corruption in Government circles.

If he had to pay for the publicity he is getting, it would cost even more than the fabulous figures which flutter around in the evidence the tribunal is hearing.

Various witnesses have alleged that Stanley gave suits of clothing, bottles of whisky, cigars and money to Government of officials.

It has been said he threw costly parties, gave dinners which were attended by people of such eminence as Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

Britain asked: What manner of man is this? An alien who has never taken British nationality, an undischarged bankrupt, a man whose parents brought him from Poland to Britain when he was 14, a dress salesman between the two wars, — yet a man who is able to claim friendship with prominent politicians.

Some of the riddle was answered when Stanley went into the witness-stand this week.

He revealed himself as a fascinating personality, a born actor. The public, reading his evidence avidly, hailed him as the greatest entertainer to visit these shores since American comedian Danny Kaye took London's Paladium theatre by storm.

Speaking rapidly, in far from perfect English, Stanley tosses about fantastic figures with the confident air of a Vaudeville juggler.

He turns to the reporters and asks: 'Are you getting it all, boys?'

He throws his arms into the air with an "oh, my God", when he wants to be particularly vehement in a denial.

PRESENT IN SOUL, IF NOT IN BODY?

When he quotes what his wife once said to him, he puts his arms behind him, and acts the part.

His examination is a polite duel between himself and Attorney General Sir Hartley Shawcross, a redoubtable Nuremberg prosecutor.

If Stanley is the most famous man in the country, Shawcross is beyond doubt the busiest.

Some think that if grounds for a prosecution did emerge, it could not go before the courts because of the prejudice established by so much advance publicity.

Meanwhile the public have read every word of this strange drama eagerly for the past 14 days and show no signs of being bored.

THREATENED CLASH OF IDEOLOGIES

CALCUTTA, December 5. (U.P.I.).

Giving his impression of how nations of the world are viewing India's work in face of a threatened clash of ideologies, social and economic, between the rival blocks of world powers, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, in an interview to the United Press of India, said:

"A social and economic revolution through peaceful and democratic practices, is a moral hope for the nations of the world today. If India succeeds, it will be a new experiment in the attempt of bringing by peaceful means social and economic revolution".

"About a right leadership", he added, "there is no reason why India should not succeed".

Dr. Radhakrishnan left for Delhi this morning by air and will be staying there for some days in connection with the work of the University Inquiry Commission of which he is the Chairman.

NAGPUR, Dec. 3 (UPI)—It is learnt that with a view to aid the anti-inflation policy of the Central Government, the C.P. and Berar Provincial Government has decided to curtail expenditure and introduce retrenchment to the extent of Rs. 2½ crores.

First Indian C-In-C

LT.-GEN. CARIAPPA

The appointment of Lieutenant-General K. M. Cariappa as the new Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army with effect from January 15, 1949 was officially announced on December 4.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Lieutenant-General K. M. Cariappa is the seniormost Indian Officer of the Indian Army.

Born on January 28, 1900, in Mercara, Coorg in South India, he received his education in the Central High School at Mercara and Presidency College, Madras. At College he was an excellent sports man, played hockey, cricket and tennis.

Among the first batch of Indian cadets to be commissioned from Daly College, Indore, in December 1919, he was in Mesopotamia from 1920 to 1922 as Adjutant of the 2/125th Napier Rifles and in Waziristan with the 1/17th Dogras and the 1/7th Rajputs from 1922 to 1925. He was the first Indian Officer to enter the Staff College, Quetta, in 1933.

VISIT TO SINGAPORE

In 1935, he visited the Singapore Naval Base after which he spent a period touring the U.P. villages dealing with the welfare of ex-Servicemen. In October 1938, he was appointed Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Deccan District, the first Indian Officer to hold a Grade II appointment. In 1939 he was Brigade Major, Khojak Brigade, later known as 20th Indian Infantry Brigade.

Serving with the 10th Indian Division, he saw service in Iraq, Syria and Iran from April 1941 to March 1942. While in Iraq, he served under Major-General Slim (later General Sir William Slim, 14th Army Commander.)

As Lieutenant-Colonel, he raised in April 1942, and commanded till March 1943, a machine-gun battalion of the 7th Rajput Regiment, thus beoming the first Indian to command a battalion.

TOUR OF U.S. AND CANADA

In November 1944, he was appointed Member of the Army Reorganisation Committee, in which capacity he toured the United States and Canada and conferred with high-ranking American Officers. On the basis of his study, he submitted his recommendations on the methods of Indian Army training. A Brigadier at that time, he was the first Indian of this rank to visit the United States.

On the conclusion of the Committee's work, he took over command of the Bannu Frontier Group. Early in 1946 he visited England as one of the first two Indian students at the Imperial Defence College. He was called back from the U.K. to serve as a Member on the Army Sub-Committee of the Armed Forces Reconstitution Committee. In July 1947, he was promoted to the rank of Major-General. For a brief period he was Chief of the General staff.

In November 1947 came his appointment as G.O.C.-in-Chief, Eastern Command, General Cariappa succeeded Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Tuker, thus becoming the first Indian Officer to become an Army Commander. He was raised to the rank of Lieutenant-General.

Early in 1948, he relinquished his post as G.O.C.-in-Chief, Eastern Command, and succeeded Lieutenant-General Russel as G.O.C.-in-Chief D.E.P. Command, which has since been designated Western Command.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (UPA)—Krishna Kohli, director of Printing House Limited, New Delhi, has announced the purchase of dol. 3,000,000 worth of United States printing machinery for 1949 delivery in India.

PLOT TO OVERTHROW U. S. GOVERNMENT

Drilling By Communists Of "Secret Army" Alleged

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4, (UPA): HOUSE INVESTIGATORS TODAY SAID THAT 800 MOSCOW-TRAINED AMERICAN COMMUNISTS WERE LEADING A "SECRET ARMY NOW BEING DRILLED TO OVERTHROW OUR GOVERNMENT."

THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SAID THE 800 WERE TRAINED AT THE LENIN SCHOOL IN MOSCOW AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

The charge was made in a Committee pamphlet just released entitled the "one-hundred things you should know about Communism and education."

The Committee described the Lenin School as the "highest college of Communist training" whose students receive free courses in factory sabotage, bomb making, kidnapping, train wrecking, mutiny, civil warfare, espionage and infiltration.

It said the objective of the school is to PRODUCE AGENTS WHO KNOW HOW TO "PARALYZE A NATION FROM WITHIN AND CAPTURE IT."

The legislators did not go further into detail about the "secret army" led by 800 Americans.

In the list of 100 questions and answers, the Committee said the Communists were attempting to take over the American school system. It said, "Communists always have found the teaching group the easiest to touch of all professional classes for actual party zealots and fellow travellers".

ATLANTIC PACT TALKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, (UPA): A French official said today that Ambassador Henri Bonnet was anxious to start Atlantic Pact talks on Monday or Tuesday. A British official said no date had been fixed so far. A State Department official said so far the Brussels Pact ambassadors had not stated when they were ready to begin talks with acting Secretary of State Robert Lovett and the Canadian Ambassador.

KHUHRO BEATS MINISTERIAL NOMINEES

Sind League Elections

KARACHI, Dec. 5 (API): At a meeting of the Sind Provincial Muslim League Council held here today, Mr. M. A. Khuhro, former Premier of Sind, was elected President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Khuhro secured 72 votes while Mr. Ghulam Akbar and Syed Rafiq Ahmed, the two candidates set up by the Ministerial Group—led by the Premier of Sind Pir Illahi Bakhshi—got 32 and two votes respectively.

Immediately on his election as President, Mr. Khuhro announced that he had postponed the election of the General Secretary and other office-bearers of the Provincial League.

Speaking from the presidential chair later, Mr. Khuhro stated that his efforts would be concentrated on "strengthening the defences of Pakistan" with special reference to Kashmir.

As Mr. Khuhro was entering his car at the conclusion of the election, he was cheered by the crowd who shouted "Quaid of Sind Zindabad."

POLITICAL SUFFERERS' GRIEVANCES

Plea For Set-Up Of Body For Redress

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4, (UPI): A memorandum suggesting that a new organisation be set up in the Dominion Government to look after families of martyrs, and help the political sufferers, has been submitted to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, by Master Raja Ram, an ex-martial law prisoner. He has sent copies of the memorandum to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and others.

Meanwhile, a conference of political sufferers from all parts of India is proposed to be convened at Jaipur during the Congress Session.

RELIEF FOR U. P. POLITICAL SUFFERERS

LUCKNOW, Dec. 4 (API)—Political sufferers of U. P. have received compensation to the extent of Rs. 35 lakhs from the Provincial Government, it is reliably learnt. C this amount, Rs. 23 lakhs have been paid in the current year.

"FREEDOM FROM WANTS"

Jagjivan Ram On India Government's Goal

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 4. (UPI): "Real freedom is the one which brings in fredom from wants, whether food clothes, medical aid or education needs. This is the goal to which the Government wants to take the country. Political freedom is only the means to this end", observed Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Minister for Labour Government of India, speaking to day at the Labour Day celebration here.

He further observed: Extremists in this country talk irresponsibly because they do not have to fulfil their promises. A responsible government cannot afford to be irresponsible".

He said: "I do not want labour to be exploited by Parties for their personal gains. Those who advise them to strike, are enemies of India. It is open for them to change the Government democratically, but they should not incite labour for their political ends".

Concluding the Labour Minister complimented the Mazdoor Mahajan of Ahmedabad for successfully experimenting in Gandhian methods to solve their problems.

River Dacoits Decamp With Rs. 45,000

DACCA, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): While taking in a country boat a sum of Rs. 45,000/- on the high waters of the river Meghna two employees of a jute concern were attacked by a gang of dacoits who pursued them in another country boat. In the style of the films the boat of the dacoits which was pursuing its target swifty caught up with the other boat, and before touching it, the dacoits leaped on to it and secured their booty, holding their two victims in terror at the point of the dagger and other weapons.

Dramatically, the dacoits leapt off the boat when it touched the other bank, close to a village in an attempt to make good their escape. But they were being followed by some fishermen in other boats who had witnessed their escapade. The fishermen, villagers and the police organised a round up. Some arrests were made and arms seized.

In another recent riverine dacoity, a fleet of 60 boats loaded with paddy was attacked by a gang of dacoits but the latter were resisted the boatmen were fired at by the retreating dacoits.

PROBLEM OF NATIONAL LANGUAGE

Morarji's Speech At Hindustani Prachar Sabha Meeting

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Speaking at the Hindustani Prachar Sabha meeting held at Municipal Urdu School at Nagpada this evening, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay, advocated the adoption of Hindustani in both Devanagari and Urdu script as the national language of India.

The Home Minister also criticised the attitude of those separatists who wanted to adopt Hindi with Devanagari script as the national language of this country.

It was a wrong attitude, he said, to think exclusively of highly Sanskritised Hindi or highly Persianised Urdu as the national language, when the vast majority of this country only understand Hindustani in both the scripts. He said that these separatist tendencies were mainly responsible for the partition of the country and he wanted the people to discourage such partisan tendencies in free India.

Finally the Home Minister paid a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, who, he said, was the first to understand the true meaning of national language for India when he advocated Hindustani in both Devanagarf and Urdu scripts.

Miss Kapila Khandwalla, Secretary of the Municipal Schools Committee, presided.

CLOSED HOLIDAYS IN 1949

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

Twenty-one days will be observed during the year 1949 as closed holidays in the Government of India Offices in Delhi and Simla.

The following is their list:

Bank Holiday: 1st January, Id-e-Milad: 13th January, Shivaratri: 26th February, Holi: 14th & 15th March, Baisakhi: 13th April, Good Friday: 15th April, King's Birthday: 9th June, Id-ul-Fitr: 28th July, Independence Day: 15th August, Janmashtami: 17th August, Dusenra: 29th & 30th September and 1st October, Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday: 2nd October, Id-uz-Zuha: 4th October, Diwali: 20th & 21st October, Muharram: 2nd November, Guru Nanak's Birthday: 5th November and Christmas: 25th December.

MUTT AND JEFF—Now Wouldn't This Get Your Goat? By BUD FISHER

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA WEARING MY NEW STRAW HAT?
I ONLY BORROWED IT FOR THE DAY, MUTT!
JUST LOOK AT IT! YOU'VE GOT DIRTY FINGER PRINTS ALL OVER IT!
I'LL CLEAN IT, MUTT! I HAVE SOME STRAW HAT CLEANER!
THERE! JUST LIKE NEW! I'LL LEAVE IT IN THE SUN TO DRY!
DID YOU FINISH MY NEW STRAW HAT?
YEP! ALMOST FINISHED!
M-M-M BREAKFAST FOOD!
SCRUNCH SCRUNCH
Fisher

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Business MAN'S DIARY

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

The Crop Reporting Board of the U.S.A. Agriculture will issue the final forecast on the 8th inst. The first of the private estimate issued, showed a probable yield at 14,961,000 bales against the last Government estimate of 15,166,000 bales. The survey attributed the reduction to unfavourable weather condition in the past four weeks Torrential rains over the late maturing area caused some loss in the province. It is believed that about 2½ million bales remained unpicked in fields at the beginning of the month

MUDDLED COTTON SITUATION

An important notice issued by the East India Cotton Association states that the present situation in the forward cotton market is due to heavy accumulation of paper contracts in the hands of a few members who are out to exploit the present control policy of Government in regard to cotton prices It is a known fact that most of the operations in all forward markets are purely speculative entered into with a view to paying and receiving differences There are a number of instances to prove that often speculative markets become overbought and oversold on excessive supply of paper contracts The Government has fixed both ceiling and floor prices and as far as the bonafide trade is concerned, there exists no fear. No multi-millionaire can dare to push up raw cotton even a pie over the ceiling price. Why then all this talk of upcountry delivery and removal of weightage and liquidation of outstanding contracts. There is something wrong somewhere and none seems to have courage to place their cards open on the taole.

ABSENCE OF INVESTMENTS

It is said that there is utter absence of investments in both Government securities and industrial shares. Some believe that the present state is due to the Government economic policy, high taxation, nationalisation within ten years, etc There are others who believe that in declining markets and diminishing profits, generally there are more sellers than buyers. We have a steady drop in share values An investor finds his portfolio reduced to half the value as compared with its value in 1946 This there is utter absence of incentive But, in a rising market, it is always found that more buyers come in even at higher prices looking for a further rise. Similarly today investors are holding aloof in the hope of buying at cheaper and cheaper prices while declining prices bring in more sellers This is a long-range process and if one cares to look back in thirties he will find some satisfactory solution for the existence of present conditions and sentiments

EFFECTS OF SUBSIDIES

It was reported that India had paid something like Rs 25 - crores in the way of carrying charges to shipping companies for bringing food supplies from foreign countries over and above the cost of food grains. In this connection no country can build Rome in one day or year but we must have definite plans There is some room for giving a trial to subsidies with a view to encouraging production In Great Britain this is done successfully as far as food is concerned. The Chancellor of the Exchequer when he introduced his budget in April last told Parliament "We are convinced that although in theory the subsidies may be inflationary, in practice they have precisely the opposite effect."

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS

Receipts by Rail and Sea for week ending 2nd December:—

	1948. Bales.	1947 Bales.
Bengal	4997	8491
Jalna	.....	.....
Pakistan	.....	.....
Oomras	2598	3517
Dholleras	1955	1430
Broach	...	99
Southerns	456	2724
Saurash	...	6912
Americans	.....	171
Egyptians	7588	183
E. Africans	52	1755
	14616	20180

RECEIPTS FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER TO 2ND DECEMBER.

By Rail and Sea 1948 210565. 1947 399559. 1946 305290. 1945 260991. 1944 308019. By Road (estimated 1948 500. 1947 500. 1946 500. 1945 800. 1944 900. Total 1948 211065. 1947 399559. 1946 350790. 1945 361791. 1944 308919.

EXPORTS.

Exports for week ending 2nd Dec. 1948:—

	Bales.
United Kingdom	.....
Continent	538
China	1900
Japan	344
U. S. A.	900
Other Foreign Countries	560
Total all Foreign Countries	4242
Coast Ports	1172
	5414

Total exports from 1st Sept 1948 to 2nd Dec 1948:—

	Total bales exported
1948	117701
1947	386157
1946	73454
1945	81590
1944	46674

	Bales
Exports by rail from 1st September to 2nd December 1948	147.352
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept. to 2nd December 1948	332.902
Same period last year	299.496
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 2nd December 1948	578 607
Same time last year	860 933

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Dec. 4.

T.T. London on:

New York selling 4.0275, buying 4.0325.

Montreal selling 4.0275, buying 4.0325.

Zurich selling 17.34, buying 17.36.

Stockholm selling 14.47 to 14.50.

London Stock Exchange, Bullion and Produce closed.

MUDDLED STATE OF FORWARD COTTON MARKET

President Empowered To Take Disciplinary Action

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd., has issued the following weekly report:—

FOREIGN MARKET.

Prices of cotton, continuing their upward trend have slowly and steadily crept into a new high ground of 32-1.4 cents. There was good buying of old crop deliveries believed to be on mill and export accounts, together with other buying influenced by German and Japanese enquiries. The steady flow of large amounts of cotton into Government loan stock continues to be a feature and more than three million bales are already impounded. Some Washington officials predict that the total stocks this season could reach 6 million bales, breaking the record established in 1937 when the figure was 5,500,000 bales. It should not, however, be ignored that a price advance materially above the loan rate will slow down the pace of cotton going into the Government loan. The cost of carrying cotton in the Government loan is estimated at 14.82 points per month on the average loan rate at 10 designated Southern spot markets of 30.87 cents.

The quality of this crop is reported to be lower in grade than last year, though longer in staple length. In the south, the basis for better grades is advancing as most mills and shippers are actively buying better grades, which are scarce in current ginnings. The mid-November cotton parity price is expected again to be lower, making a third successive decline though only small.

BOMBAY.

Awaiting the outcome of protracted discussions on several issues, trading in the forward market remained suspended till Tuesday. Business was resumed on Wednesday on the assurance that in the event of enforced termination of the contract, there will be no under-cutting in price. Nevertheless operators seemed to act with a good deal of caution in the present murried state of the market. Price variations were confined to a narrow range of Rs. 3 between Rs 602 and Rs. 599-1.2 for I. C. C. February.

REVISION OF HEDGE CONTRACT.

Within about 11 weeks after the basis and constitution of the hedge contract have been revised, the necessity for a fresh revision of terms has arisen. The supply position in Bombay has become very precarious and has made the contract very vulnerable to bull manipulation. With the imposition of ceilings in the face of a pronouncedly small crop, there is no incentive for the new crop to travel all the way to Bombay in the rigid conditions of transport and with prices in upcountry markets ruling around or in some cases higher than the ceilings. A number of mills are reported to be buying kapas (seed cotton) at prices, which together with cost of ginning and pressing, work out higher than the Government ceilings It must be noted that no ceiling has been put on kapas—a loophole in the Government Control order. Naturally little cotton is coming to Bombay The situation can only be eased by permitting delivery of cotton against the contract in the interior parts of the country. The E. I. C. A. has made a representation to the Government to permit upcountry delivery and remove the clause regarding the weightage. The question is whether the proposed changes in terms can be introduced within the purview of the present contract or it must mean the substitution of another contract.

There is also a requisition made to the Board of Directors of the E. I. C A., calling their attention to the large accumulation of contracts by some bull operators and requesting the Board to declare the existence of a state of emergency in the market. While no decision has been reached on the question, the Board has empowered the President to call for the statement of transactions from members and to take disciplinary action against those who have gone unduly long or short in the market.

CLOTH RATIONING.

Rationing of the mill-made cloth has been introduced in India on a country-wide scale beginning from this month simultaneously with the statutory control of the production of textiles. The present scheme has been designed to ensure sufficient cloth at a reasonable price to the common man by stepping up of production by a variety of methods It also regulates the varieties of cloth and imposes limitation on the number of counts to be produced by mills, the maximum counts being 80. Owing to cotton being in short supply, the contemplated increase in production may not be possible unless free imports of foreign growths are made possible. In that case the restriction on higher counts may have to be relaxed.

At Sewree, stocks of unsold cotton are getting reduced. Available lots Bengals are being picked up by mills and shippers. Mills are rather reluctant to enter into commitments for new crop cotton as they fear that the quality must have considerably deteriorated owing to late rains.

We have received the following telegram dated 2nd inst. from Karachi:—

"Market rates for staples sagging as stocks at Karachi increasing. Government decision regarding licences individual quotas keenly awaited by trade. Demand for Sind Desi account British Raw Cotton Commission are keeping prices steadier".

CROP NEWS.

Crop reports during the week have been generally favourable. The harvesting and movement of cotton, seriously interrupted by last week's heavy rains in Oomra districts, is slowly getting under way. In spite of some shedding of flowers and buds, Broach-Surati crop has been benefited by rains. The summary of reports received from the interior is given below:—

BENGALS: Weather clear; smaller arrivals strengthening the belief that the final yield in East Punjab may be less than estimated.

BROACH-SURAT: Recent rains have provided the necessary sub-soil moisture. Despite some shedding of flowers and buds, the young plants will flower again. Prospects of yield have been much improved by the sub-soil moisture, which also will delay the process of maturing.

DHOLLERA-MATHIA: Last week's rains in North Gujerat and Kathiawar have proved beneficial to the standing crop and should increase the yield.

OOMRAS: C. P. & Berar: Cotton has suffered much in quality; also some quantitative loss has to be reckoned with. Arrivals will be black leafy. Khandesh: 50 to 60 per cent of arrivals will be black leafy. Quantity also has been reduced in certain sections. Skies are alternately bright and cloudy. Clear weather is urgently needed. Central India: Weather is fine. Most of the arrivals are black leafy. Divergent estimates received regarding the quantitative loss: arrivals have commenced again. Muglais: Arrivals were seriously impeded by heavy rains. Weather is now clearing.

SOUTHERNS: Compta-Dharwar: Weather cloudy. Signs of more rains: not favourable to the crop. Cotton plants have so far made good progress. Clear and bright weather is needed Westerns-Northerns: The recent rains which were not needed have provided ample sub-soil moisture. Clear weather is now needed. Cambodia-Salem: Days are bright and nights cool. Some rains are needed. Tenny-Ramnad: Plants are healthy. No rains is needed at present.

Manufacture Of Sugar Candy

Under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur arrangements have been made for training in the manufacture of sugar candy and confectionery by improved scientific process. Details of the course and the prospectus can be had free of charge from the Chemist-in-Charge, Sugar Candy Research Scheme, Ravalgaon Dt. Nasik C. P. and Berar.

Advice can be given, on aplication to interested persons in matters pertaining to processing equipment and quality control involved in the manufacture of candy and confectionery. Training is also imparted to interested chemists. The training period is one month and usually starts from January each year.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

American Telephone and Telegraph 151-1.2.

Amerex Holding Co. 22-1.4.

Anaconda Copper Mining 34-1/8.

Chase National Bank 33-1/4.

Sinclair Oil 23-1.8.

Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 44-3.4.

General Electric Co. 40-1.8.

General Motors 58-1/8.

Ingersoll Rand 73.

International Nickel 29-1/8.

National City Bank of New York 36-3.4.

New York Central Rail Road Co. 13-3.4.

Socony Vacuum Corporation 17-1/4.

Texas Corporation 54-7.8.

Union Carbide 40-3.4.

U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 39-3/4.

U.S. Steel Corporation (Common) 72

Western Union Telegraph 16-5.8.

U.S. price of Foreign Silver 70 cents. closed.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

December	32.50
March	32.49
May	32.38
July	31.76
Middling Spot	33.04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	32.37
March	32.50
May	32.40
July	31.71
Middling Spot	32.10

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 510,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U.S Steel trading prices were 72 and 71-1.2 respectively.

India Buys More Printing Equipment From U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Krishna D. Kohli, managing director of Printers House, Ltd., New Delhi, told a press conference Tuesday that India has turned to the United States for the purchase of most of its printing machinery and equipment.

Kohli said that Printers House, a firm specializing in importing and distributing printing machinery and equipment, has purchased more than $3,000,000 worth of such items from American manufacturers within the last two years. Also, they now have on order a like amount here.

Prior to the war, Kohli said, India imported 80 per cent of its graphic arts machinery from England and Continental Europe. But this situation has been reversed since the war, with almost 80 per cent of such equipment now being bought in the United States. Swifter deliveries and more modern machinery influenced India to turn to the United States for its machinery, he explained.

By importing American engineers, Printers House has popularized offset printing, which was little known in India before the war, to a point where several presses are now equipped with offset machines.

Training of Indian personnel as master printers and engineers has been started with the recent decision of Printers House to send six young students to the United States each year to learn the functions of graphic arts machinery and equipment. Though this means, Kohli said, "we hope to make it possible to have more personnel for servicing and popularizing modern equipment that be introduced in the country."—USIS.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, Dec. 4.

Wheat 25/8 23 8 Gram 14 Barley 14/8 Bejhar 13/8 Maize 16 Bajara 16/8 Juwar 15 Guwar 12 Matar 13 Arhar 14 4 Urd 18/8 Moong 11/8 Masoor 15/8 Gur new 12 11/8 Old 9 Shakkar 13/4 Crystal 37 Khandsari 26 24 Fagan future 8/13/3 Opened 8 13 9 Quiet.

Sarson 24/8 Taraseed 21 19 Oil 68 Oilcake 8/12 Cottonseed 14 4 Groundnuts 16/8 Oats 10 Baradana Ready 128 8 Red 117 Mangsir 118 Chet 116 January 128 12 April 127 4.

Silver Forward 163/14 Gold 110/8 Bearish.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4, (Reuter):

STOCKS:— Encouraged by lightness of tax selling other offerings as well as continued good corporate news, buyers this morning succeeded in slightly extending Friday's rally. Shortcovering and bargain hunting produced gains of fractions to one dollar or so featuring leading steels, minings, rails, rail equipments, oils, radio-televisions, motors, department stores and chemicals. There was steady interests in rails

The main body showed gains upto almost two points with the maket closing at the best levels in nearly a fortnight. The session closed firm

COTTON: Opening gains were extended on renewal of yesterday's fixations against French business with other buying particularly by trade interests and shorts The advance was based on buying on account of prospective tightening of free supply situation as a result of heavy loan entries plus large quantities of privately financed and large-scale export potentialities. End-week profit-taking and possibly technical considerations finally checked the advance. The session closed steady Sales are estimated at approximately 125,000 bales.

WORLD'S FINEST COTTON CAN BE GROWN IN INDIA

BOMBAY, Dec. 4 (API): The world's finest cotton can be grown on Indian soil and climate, given due care and supervision, according to Mr. D. L. Sen, Director of the Technological Laboratory of the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay.

The conclusion was based on an experiment conducted by the Laboratory in its compound in north Bombay on seeds of the world's longest staple cotton from Sea Island (North California), with a mean fibre length of 1.76 inches. Out of a few seeds sown by the end of May, his year, grew two good plants under the shade of a tree. Each plant produced 50 bolls each, some of which were picked towards the end of November. The pooled produce of eight bolls gave a mean fibre length of 1.62 inches. From its other fibre properties, according to Mr. Sen, this cotton can be predicted as suitable for spinning above 120 counts.

The terrific cyclonic storm of November 21 and 22 laid its hand on these two plants and had practically uprooted them. All possible human efforts have however been since made to save them.

Similar experiments are being carried out under the auspices of the Indian Ministry of Agriculture in South Kanara, and at Surat and Viramgam.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Dec. 4.

Cotton Ready Sind NT 80/8, Punjab 289 F 83 Four F 68/8 New Crop NT Roller December delivery 81/4 to 81/12, Sawgin 86 to 87 Market eacy owing to slack demand.

Yesterday business totalled about 1893 bales Arrivals from upcountry 5333 bales, Exports nil.

Cotton seed NT ready 7 11 do New Crop 8/11, Dessi 11/4, Rapeseed 210 Market steadier on account of good demand from exporters.

Yesterday arrivals from Upcountry 23730 Mds. Exports 11273 bags out of which 5463 bags for Hull rest for Cutch, Kathiawar.

Gold Tejabi 104/8, Sovereigns 69 Silver Coins 118, Gold easy owing to slow demand Silver quiet but steadily held.

Stock Exchange quotations unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Dec .4, (Reuter):

GRAINS: Following a hesitant start prices developed a farmer undertone reflecting covering operations in December wheat and buying by commercial dealers in connection with sales of cash grains to the C. C. C. or with export flour business. Indications that Government would be a heavy buyer of grains for the next several months as a result of the large first quarter export allocations also aided the sentiment.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

LONDON Dec. 4, (Reuter): War-loan interest disbursements and other first of the month payments created conditions of ease on London's Money Market during the past week. Banks reserves were considerably swollen by treasury deposit receipt maturities and despite considerable payments the new treasury bills books were balanced without official assistance.

Credit ease stimulated a demand for short dated bills and a fair turover was reported in January and February dates.

Bank of England returns with increase of £ 9,000,000 showed that Christmas demand for currency has begun.

Distribution of war loan interest was reflected by a rise in bankers balances of £ 10,70,00,000. Various changes showed expansion in the credit base of £ 2,000,000.

Applications for £ 170,000,000 treasury bills totalled £ 320,835,000 of which £ 170,000,000 was allotted at an average rate of ten shillings 3.34 pence per cent.

Next week £ 170,000,000 treasury bills would be offered and treasury deposit of £ 60,000,000 maximum and £ 40,000,000 at six months and £20,000,000 at seven months

NEW ASSOCIATION FOR PAKISTAN COTTON EXPORTERS

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Dec. 3

A meeting of Genuine Exporters of Cotton was held at Nigar Hotel under the Chairmanship of Mr. Y. A. Khan of China Pakistan Trading Company.

It was resolved that the Western Pakistan Cotton Exporters Association be formed with head quarters at Karachi. It was also resolved that this association be registered with the registrar of companies at Karachi and also a sub-committee of three Persons was constituted to frame the rules and regulation.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.

December	2.42-1/4
May	2.32-1/2
July	2.14-3/8
September	2.12-7/8

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Dec 4

S.S. PARVIZ

From Singapore.—4479 bags sago flour, 991 bags bettlenuts, 50 bags longs pepper.

From Colombo—2039 bags copra uncut

S.S. FLYINCLOUD

From Yokohama—80 cases Kokuriku's silk and royan low rud space, 175 cases U. S. type silk and rayan looms.

From Nagoya—200 cases glass sheets, 105 cases spinning machinery.

From Kobe—114 cases three phase induction motor, 200 cases T. automatic looms, 100 cases c. h. c. type motor with switch, 51 cases J. machines, 195 cases silk and rayan looms, 110 cases window glass.

From Hongkong—200 cases art silk, 250 cases rayon yarn, 104 cases raw, 200 bales cassia, 2000 bales cassia ligura, 46 bags old brass scraps.

From Singapore—40 bags stic lac 100 bags damarbatu, 1150 bdls. rottans, 640 bags split bettlenuts, 2535 bags sago flour, 87 bags bettlenuts, 45 bdls gum k.

From Colombo—4150 bags copra.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

To Antwerp: 200 bales cotton waste—C. Jairam and Co.

To Rotterdam: 110 bales cotton waste—C. Jairam and Co.

To Aden: 50 bdls rosebuds—H. H. T. Tari.

S.S. JAL JAWAHAR

To Liverpool: 222 bales cotton waste—G. M. Vyas and Co.

To London: 68 bags cumminseeds—T. Mulchand.

S.S. TAMPA

To Copenhagen: 50 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal and Co. 150 bales cotton waste—L. D. Vora.

To Antwerp: 50 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal and Co. 228 bales cotton waste—C. Chandulal and Co. 350 bales cotton waste—L. O. Vora.

To Oslo: 95 bales cotton waste—L. O. Vora.

S.S. JAPARA

To Losangeles: 200 bales cotton waste—Champaklal and Co. 100 bales jute bags—Chunilal and Co.

To Port Sweetenham: 30 cases hair oil—N Trading Co.

S.S. FLYING CLIPPER

To Singapore: 45 bags nut meg—Bayaji Bros. Co.

S.S. FLYING CLOUD

To New York: 35 bales jute rugs—M. Narotamdas and Co. 100 bales jute rugs—C. Damodar and Co.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS

ARRIVALS

S.S. "JAI HIND", from Cochin on 3-12-48, with 1,800 tons of general cargo.

S.S. "STAR OF LUXOR", (Agents Volkart Bros.), from Alexandria and Aden with cotton, on 3-12-48.

S.S. "ROSEBANK", from Cochin on 3-12-48, with 1,300 tons of general cargo.

S.S. "JEHANGIR", from Karachi on 4-12-48 with passengers.

DEPARTURES

S.S. "SERAMPORE" for Calcutta on 2-12-48 with general cargo.

S.S. "TIMAVO", for Trieste on 3-12-48 with general cargo.

SALVATION LIES IN CAPITAL-LABOUR CO-OPERATION

Jagjivan Ram Commends Gandhian Method Of Conciliation

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 4 (API): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, addressing a meeting of the Textile workers of Ahmedabad on the occasion of the 32nd foundation day of the Textile Labour Association, said the Labour Minister has not only to look to the interests of labour but to create a new social order which may furnish an example to the world by eliminating all strife and friction. The whole railway system was pressed into service in transporting refugees. Still the problem of resettlement of refugees is not satisfactorily solved. The Government of India was at one time fully engrossed in the problem of Kashmir, while the problem of Hyderabad which was solved in four days engaged the attention of the Government of India for many months. The Government of India has not forgotten the difficulties of the people but it is engaged in the more important work of protecting freedom. The Labour Legislation which the Central and Provincial Governments have passed is intended to end exploitation of the common man."

WARNING TO CAPITALISTS

Continuing Mr. Jagjivan Ram said: Those who advocate nationalisation of industries confine their attention to the organisation of industrial labour, neglecting agricultural labour and capitalists and afraid of Nationalisation. We have assured them that for ten years there will be no nationalisation of industries. The awakening that is growing in the workers will not save capitalists in spite of the protection given by the Government, unless they change their attitude. Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel who had successfully fought imperialists are not afraid of capitalists. They have given the capitalists time to improve."

METHOD OF CONCILIATION

Concluding Mr. Jagjivan Ram appealed to the workers to realise their responsibility towards society and the country.

"Industrial disputes", he said, "affect society, and therefore the Industrial Dispute Act has been based by the Central and the Provincial Governments for the amicable settlement of disputes. Hartals are ruinous to the country. In a democracy, a political party has the right to change Government but it has no right to exploit workers for its political ends. Those who advise workers to go on strike are their enemies. The lesson of conciliation which Mahatma Gandhi taught in Ahmedabad is not only for the whole country but for the whole world. There is Gandhism besides Socialism and Communism which has given Indian political freedom and will give her economic prosperity. Labour and Capital are complementary to each other, and in their co-operation lies the salvation of the world."

LABOUR MINISTER ON GOSPEL OF LABOUR

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 5. (API): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, addressing the representatives of the Textile Labour Association said: "We have to strive to establish Ramraj of the conception of Mahatma Gandhi in which the poorest and the lowliest can raise their voice and be heard, and in which there will be no distinction between employers and employees. The joint works committees that are being formed in the various industries will pave the way for real nationalisation of industries by giving training to workers in the management of industries. We do not want to replace the present capitalists by a new class of managers, who will equally exploit workers as in Russia. The capitalists will give up capital as soon as the respect for capital disappears in the society and is replaced by the respect for honest and hard toil. The gospel of the value of work which Mahatma Gandhi preached in Ahmedabad will establish peace in the world if followed sincerely".

HOFMEYR, A FRIEND OF INDIANS

Maharaj Singh's Tribute To Union Ex-Minister

BOMBAY, Dec. 5 (API): Raja Maharaja Singh, Governor of Bombay in a statement today on the death of the former South African Minister of Finance, Mr. Jan Hofmeyr said: "I greatly regret the death of Mr. Jan Hofmeyr at the comparatively young age of 54. I first met him in South Africa more than 16 years ago. The last time when I saw him was in 1936 when he came to India as head of a South African delegation. In appearance he was not very impressive. He was short, stocky, untidily dressed and with no particular charm of manner. But he was extremely able and a first rate speaker. I used to be told when I was in South Africa, that the two best speakers in English here in that country were non-Britishers, namely, Mr. Sastri and Mr. Hofmeyr. But his chief claim to greatness was that he was of all Cabinet Ministers in his time, the most liberally minded in his attitud towards non-Europeans. From time to time, he protested against the injustices perpetrated on Africans and Indians, more especially the former, and once at least suffered politically for the courage of his convictions. He helped me in one matter when he was Minister for Education by increasing the grant for Indian education. His death will be regretted in South Africa by non-Europeans and by the minority very small though it is, of European Liberals.

SUGAR MILLS' GRIEVANCES

KANPUR, Dec. 5 (API): The Indian Sugar Mills Association at its sixteenth annual general meeting held here today adopted a resolution protesting against "the increase in the freight rate of cane which works out at an average two or three times the old rates," and urged the Railway Board to restore the original rates.

By another resolution the association stated that the Government had taken resort to "arbitrary fixation of next year's sugar prices, which had no bearing on the actual cost of production." It requested the Government to reconsider the fixation of sugar prices.

Mr. Shanti Prasad Jain was elected president and Messrs Hariraj Swarup, Chewanlal Chotelal were elected Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents respectively of the Indian Sugar Mills Association for the year 1948-49 at the 16th annual general meeting of the Association held here today.

LOYALTY TO COUNTRY FIRST

Continued from Page 1)

difficulties and give up our mutual quarrels and bickerings

R.S.S. MEN WARNED

"I heard the other day that 500 men went to Delhi to meet the R.S.S. leader. I have no quarrel with them, but you must understand that we cannot tolerate any challenge to the peace and tranquillity of the State. Some say that the R.S.S are going to offer Satyagraha. They can never do so. Those whose minds are full of passion can never succeed in launching Satyagraha. We have tried to win them over. We have told them that they should join Congress But they have chosen the path of force and treachery. I warn them that we have all the resources necessary to meet such a challenge

MAHASABHAITES' TACTICS

"I shall now turn to the Hindu Mahasabha. When Gandhiji was murdered, Hindu Mahasabha felt thoroughly demoralised and shaken. They felt doubtful whether the path they had chosen would lead them to their goal or take them astray. They felt that it might lead them to disaster. They, therefore, wisely decided that they should abstain from politics They realised that their approach was wrong Now after eight or ten months, they are changing again their programme. They wish to enter the political field. We have already decided that communal bodies shall not participate in politics. It is not that we want to shut out other parties from participating in political affairs. On the other hand, we desire that everybody must have his part to play in the political affairs of the country. But the approach must be political and not communal

COMMUNIST MENACE

Then, there are the Communists. We have no quarrel with them except that they base their programme on the use of violence and force. They wish to disrupt society and uproot the very foundations of our Government. They wish to transplant a foreign system of society and culture in the country and they wish to do all this by open resort to crimes like dacoities and murder.

"You must fully comprehend your duty in such circumstances and under critical condition which face the country. We have taken over the administration from the rulers and have handed it to you. You have selected your Ministers. They have to bear the whole burden of Government. If you imagine that your duty is finished and that you must leave everything to the Ministry and quietly rest at home, you are very much mistaken. You must support your ministry to the best of your capacity

CHANGED OUTLOOK OF RULERS

"I have now told you all that I intended to say. Think over it and try to act accordingly. I hope that Congressmen will realise their duty at this critical period in the life of the Nation and act as loyal and dutiful citizens. I hope they will not involve themselves in petty matters and minor disputes. They must co-operate whole-heartedly. Today the basis of dignity and prestige of rulers is different. They have now bound themselves to us by silken cords of love. Congressmen should understand that the days of quarrel with the Princes are gone. They should realise that autocracy follows different methods. Democracy must work on the basis of mutual co-operation.

STRENGTHEN CONGRESS

Sardar Patel said: "You must remember that people can enjoy the fruits of freedom only if they cooperate and assist each other. I have, throughout my life, striven to keep the Congress organisation in tact. Upto this time, it had held together, even today, when the Congress organisation is not in such sound condition, when it makes its call for popular support, people flock to its banner. Congress has become what it is today, because of our sacrifices and sufferings. If you fail to strengthen it by similar sacrifices or sufferings, the fault will be yours We shall then have failed because we are our own enemies. You should have the picture of India's future before you night and day. Remember that future will be what we make it today, think of the poor people. They should have food, clothing and shelter. We can make India a heaven on earth. It is for everyone of us to help in realising that picture of India's freedom. I pray that God gives you light and that you prove yourselves worthy sons and citizens of the motherland."

CIVIC RECEPTION

The Deputy Prime Minister was accorded a warm welcome when crowds of several thousands jammed precincts of Gorkhi Palace, where the meeting was held. The two mile route from Jaivilas Palace to the meeting was lined up with thick crowds. The streets were gaily decorated with flags and festoons.

Sardar Patel was garlanded on behalf of various public bodies and was presented with an address by Gwalior Municipality.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4, (API): The Siamese Charge D'Affairs Dr. Thanut Khonan today presented a cachet of rice to the Governor-General of India as a token of the Siamese Government's "good will and friendship for India and her people".

The gift consists of seven bags of rice despatched from Siam. At the Governor-General's wish, this will be distributed to refugee camps for the benefit of children.

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Search For Venue Of Next ECAFE Session

LAPSTONE, (New South Wales), Dec. 5, (Reuter): Delegates to the conference here of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East are expected to hold tomorrow a full scale discussion on the choice of place for the next session, to be held within six months.

Bangkok, capital of Siam, is likely to be selected according to unconfirmed reports.

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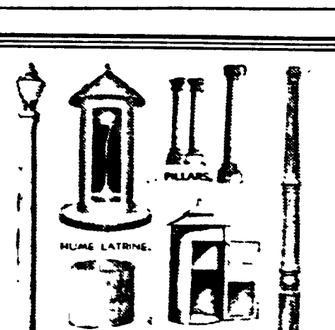

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S. AFRICAN PLAN TO DO AWAY WITH CENSUS

Malan Government Move For National Registration

POHANNESBURG, Dec. 5, (Reuter): The Union Cabinet is working out details of a proposed system of national registration which as announced by the Prime Minister Dr. D. F. Malan at a recent Nationalist Party Congress, has already been agreed in principle.

The system is intended to supersede and simplify all other forms of registration such as births and deaths the registration of aliens registration of voters, registration for military service registration of marriage and so on.

The intention is that everyone should be issued with an identity card at birth and that cards should be related to a national register kept probably by the Union Department of census and Statistics.

Although no official details are available about what will appear on the cards, political correspondents here say that they will in the first instance state whether the halders is European Coloured or African.

CHECK ON AFRICAN BIRTHS

Once the register is compiled and kept up-to-date, a nation-wide census would be unnecessary.

The registration of births could also be done away with. Every child born would automatically be recorded in the central register.

This would mean that for the first time an accurate check could be kept on African births.

The Department of Native Affairs has long felt the need for proper vital statistics about Africans.

National registration it is felt, would do away with the necessity for voter's rolls A person could ask for a ballot paper on the strength of his identity card which would show his race, age, nationality and address.

Registration would also enable the receiver of revenue to keep a check on every one and the Department of Defence to know who was eligible for compulsory registration in the Union Defence Force.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON BIKINI TEST

Dewey Charges Truman's Advisers With Suppression

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, (U.P.I.): Mr Bradley Dewey, a member of the Board which evaluated the atomic tests at Bikini, has accused President Truman's advisers of suppressing its report.

The report is said to indicate the circumstances in which the United States would use the atom bomb.

Dewey, writing in the Atlantic Magazine says: "Three years have passed since the first atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Yet America has no policy covering the use of atomic energy in war.

"The information has been gathering dust in the White House—information which is vital to the development of the atomic weapon policy and its adoption by the American people.

"So long as the circumstances in which America will use the bomb are open to conjecture and surmise, friends and potential enemies may in ignorance jeopardise the peace."

SNOWFALL IN KASHMIR

SRINAGAR, Dec. 5, (U.P.I.): The first snow fall of the season was witnessed in Kashmir this morning. After two days' of cloudy weather it rained last night, which was followed by light snow fall in the early hours of the morning. The snowfall has increased cold in Kashmir very much.

Mrs. Naidu On Proper Administration Of Justice

PATNA, Dec. 5, (U.P.I.): While addressing the Bihar Provincial Judicial Officers' Conference this afternoon at the Sinha Library Hall, Her Excellency Mrs Sarojini Naidu, Governor of U.P., said that through proper administration of justice real service to mankind could be rendered.

Sir Clifford Agarwala, Chief Justice of the Patna High Court, while inaugurating the Conference, said that one of the main guarantees of the liberty of the individual was that justice should be administered in open Court according to known laws and on the appraisement of the evidence of both sides by an impartial Judge. He emphasised the fact that the Court should be independent of any control. He pleaded for the separation of Judiciary from the Executive.

Ramanand Refutes "Dissidents'" Charge

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Dec. 5, (U.P.I.): The charge of Communist leanings of the official State Congress leadership, by 'Congress dissidents' was described as a mischief intended to take up old prejudices against it by Swami Ramanda Tirth, President of the State Congress at a press conference today.

He said: "I profess the Gandhian Philosophy. Others in the State Congres may be following Marxism philosophy but there is room in the State Congress for development of every ideology".

Baron's Successor

PONDICHERRY, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): Information has been received from Paris that Monsieur Maurice Thomas Secretaire-General of French India has been appointed Acting Commissioner of the Republic for French India in place of Governor Baron.

The Governor of French India, M. C. F. Baron is leaving Pondicherry on December 7, by air for Paris.

STOP PRESS

SPORTSMAN'S SOLUTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Mr. Eddie Eagan, Chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, called here for Athletic competition between America and Russia as a means of promoting international understanding.

EARTHQUAKE RECORD

SYDNEY, Dec. 5 (Reuter): The River View observatory here recorded shocks at 6-31. a.m. and 7-45 a. m. G. M. T. (Today) and lesser shocks at 9-30 a.m. The observatory said the centre of the earthquake was about 1,800, miles from Sydney, probably near the Solomon Islands.

SARDAR'S APPEAL TO NATION

GWALIOR, Dec. 5 (API): The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, speaking at an at home given in his honour today by members of the Madhyabharat Ministry declared that this was the time when people of all classes should co-operate and strive hard to make the country strong self-sufficient and prosperous

Indo-Yugoslav Exchange Of Diplomats

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): An External Affairs and Commonwealth Ministry Press Note today announces that in order to maintain and to strengthen the friendly relations already existing between the Government of India and Yugoslavia they have decided to exchange diplomatic missions.

ECA Chief In London

LONDON, Dec. 5, (Reuter): Mr. Paul Hoffman Head of the Economic Co-operation Administration arrived at London airport today on an inspection. On Wednesday he will leave for China for further E.C.A. conferences.

'REDS' THROWN BACK ON NANKING FRONT

(Continued from Page 1.)

anti-Communist war. The Chinese contend this would reinspire their forces by providing assurance of American backing with the implicit promise of greater American aid.

(2) A tremendous speed-up in the delivery of military supplies before action by Congress on any new programme.

(3) Send to China a military leader of great prominence to run the supply services for the Chinese army, extend and operate military training, and assume direction of strategic planning.

(4) The laying down of a military and economic aid programme for a period of three years at 1,000 million dolars a year, including the expenses of a military mission.

This means, according to observers, that the Generalissimo now apparently wants the United States to take over the running of his war.

KOO'S ESTIMATE

Dr. Koo has estimated that of the first year's 1,000 million dollar programme, 60 per cent could be used for military aid and the remainder for economic aid.

CHIANG'S GENERAL'S TACTICS CRITICISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—The "Army and Navy Journal", usualy a reliable reflection of American military opinion, today, severely criticised president Chiang Kai-shek's Generals for their unsuccessful efforts to check the Communist advance in China.

"One reason for the recent succession of Nationalist defeats is the stubborn insistence of Chiang's generals on positional warfare", said the Journal.

"This has occasioned heavy losses in men and material.

"The highly mobile Red forces have been permitted to range freely through the countryside of Manchuria and North China, encountering little opposition, save in the heavily garrisoned cities. These were often isolated and bypassed, the garrisons cut off from communications and ultimately falling as rich prizes to the aggressors.

"Unless there is an unforeseen change in the sitpation observers see little hope of saving Nanking and other North China cities."

MACDONALD BACK IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General in South-East Asia, returned here today by air after a week's visit to Bangkok, where he conferred with the Siamese Prime Minister Field Marshal Luang Pibul Songkram and other political leaders.

China Gets 175 Million E. C. A. Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—China has received 174,948,666 dollars in procurement and reimbursement authorisations under the Economic Co-operation Administration since its inception until December 1.

Announcing this today, the Economic Co-operation Administration also revealed that it has 1,000 million dollars left for distribution as grants among participating countries until April 3 next.

Of its 5,275 million dollars for European and China aid, approximately 1,400 million dollars are left but about 400 million of this is set aside for loans.

Six Killed In Plane Crash

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5 (Reuter).—Six Chinese passengers were killed when a Central Air Transport Corporation plane crashed in flames a mile from Miangwan airport here today after overshooting the runway in dense fog.

The American pilot and Chinese co-pilot were also believed to have been killed and seven other people—all Chinese—were injured.

The plane was one of three attempting to make a ground control landing through the fog at Kiangwan.

INDIAN WAY TO WORLD UNITY

Dr. Paul On Correct Approach To Moral Reconstruction

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (API): What ever might be the world trend today it was for India to show the correct approach to moral reconstruction and world unity, said Dr. Radha Binod Paul, the Indian Judge on the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, speaking at a reception yesterday.

Dr. Paul said that India's culture and philosophy only could save civilisation at this hour of crisis and show the nations of the world the correct approach to all the problems, agitating the human mind today. It was for India to show how unity could be achieved without domination.

Referring to the trial of the Japanese War leaders Dr. Paul said that those who were responsible for the trials in Japan and Germany thought that those trials would help in the moral reconstruction of the world. It was for world opinion to say whether the objective would be achieved by that process. It had been a great pleasure for him to find that his views and conclusions about the trial had been accepted by his compatriots in India but he knew at the same time that the rest of the world would not accept them. India had accepted his view perhaps because that was the very basis of her civilisation.

Travancore Consembly Presidentship

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 4 (API): The Congress Party in the Travancore Constituent Assembly today elected Mr. R. V. Thomas, Member of the Constituent Assembly of India from Travancore as President of the Travancore Constituent Assembly in place of Mr. A. J. John who has become Finance Minister in the new Cabinet.

Mr. R. Achuthan was elected Chief whip of the Party.

TRAVANCORE TAMIL CONGRESS PARTY DECISION

NAGERCOIL, Dec. 5 (API): Travancore Tamil Nad Congress members in the Travancore Legislature have decided to abstain from attending the session of the Legislature, which commences next week.

Mr. Abdul Razak, Member of the Travancore Legislative Assembly, has joined the Travancore Tamil Nad Congress Party in the Assembly.

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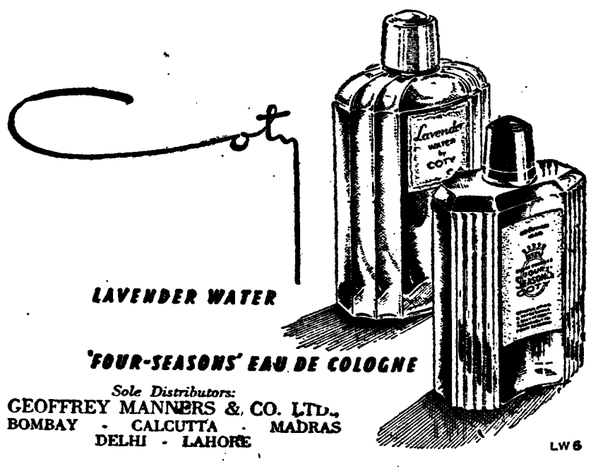

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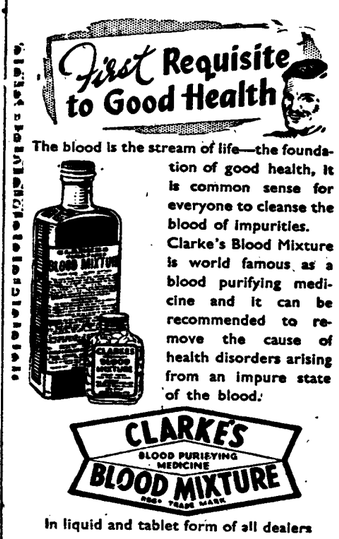
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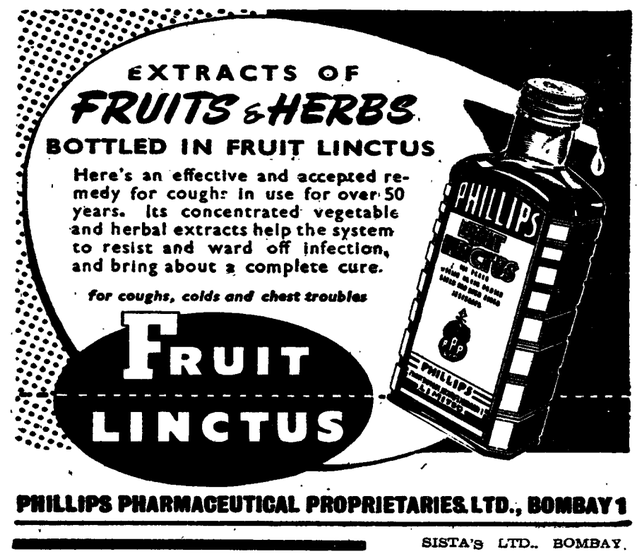
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WEST ZONE'S 200-RUN LEAD ON FIRST INNINGS

Good Start In Second Knock By W. Indies

WILL TOURISTS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT?

POONA, Dec. 5 (API).—The wicket still appeared perfect with the possibility of favouring spin bowlers later when play in the four-day fixture between the West Indies and the West Zone was continued on the third day. The weather was bright and cool and the attendance well over 15,000.

Both Ferguson and Gomez were absent through indisposition and McWatt and Christiani fielded instead. Cameron and Weekes were the opening bowlers and a series of singles set up 300 after the innings had been in progress for 348 minutes. Then Uday Merchant hooked Cameron to the squareleg boundary. At 307 Atkinson took over from Weekes whose six overs had cost him thirty-one runs but the new bowler came in for some punishment at the hands of Nimbalkar.

NIMBALKAR BOWLED

Nimbalkar who had been batting for 11 minutes then completed his own fifty in a total of 349 with the aid of seven fours and a little later when 350 went up Nimbalkar was fifty and Merchant 48. Then Nimbalkar in attempting to hook Stollmeyer was beaten by a huge leg-break and was bowled. His fifty-two had occupied him 125 minutes. Rao Saheb Nimbalkar, former All-India wicket-keeper, who was next associated with Uday Merchant, started off powerfully hitting all round the wicket. He scored mostly in fours and the score mounted rapidly when 403 went up, his own contribution was 42 including nine fours. Uday Merchant had earlier completed his individual fifty in 125 minutes with four fours included.

All bowlers came alike to the Baroda captain who obtained his fifty including eleven fours in forty-nine minutes.

When lunch was taken, the score was 428 for six, Merchant batting 65 and Nimbalkar batting 55.

STANDS PACKED TO CAPACITY

The attendance had increased to 20,000 after lunch with every available seat occupied and many spectators were squatting on the ground along the boundary lines. Weekes and Goddard began the attack after lunch. After adding 78 runs in 60 minutes Rao Saheb Nimbalkar's brilliant knock ended in Weekes' second over. In attempting a big hit, Nimbalkar skied the ball to mid-on where Cameron took a fine catch on the boundary line. Nimbalkar had given an exhilarating display and his 56, scored in exactly one hour, included eleven fours. Raiji who came next, got a four with a cut off Goddard but in trying to repeat the stroke he was well-taken at second slip by Atkinson.

WEST ZONE OUT FOR 474

Atkinson replaced Goddard at 456 and one run later the new ball was taken with Atkinson and Carew operating with it. Merchant got a lucky four through the slips between Walcott and Cameron, off Atkinson, but the batsman did not stay long to enjoy this piece of good luck for he again edged Atkinson to third slip where Goddard made no mistake. Uday Merchant had batted 234 minutes for his eighty two which included seven fours. Deodhar and Patel came together for the last wicket and after seven runs had been added the West Zone innings terminated for 474, when Deodhar was out lbw to Atkinson for twenty-three. The innings lasted 538 minutes.

WEST INDIES BRIGHT START

200 runs in arrear the West Indies made a bright start in their second innings, Carew and Stollmeyer putting on forty-nine in thirty-five minutes before the tea interval.

Sohoni and Hazare opened the attack. Carew at once got going in a most confident manner and twice hit Hazare and Sohoni to the boundary in the first few overs. Then Stollmeyer got two fours with straight drives to the screen off successive deliveries from Sohoni.

Immediately after Carew had sent up the fifty, the result of forty minutes play Stollmeyer was out. In driving Raiji to the off, Stollmeyer gave Hazare fielding at short extra over, a hard catch which the West Zone Captain accepted. The first wicket fell at fifty.

The left hander Ray joined Carew who continued to attack the bowling. He twice drove Patel to the boundary. Carew was however twice beaten without being bowled, in one over by Raiji Ray next pulled Raiji to the mid-wicket boundary while Carew got another four with a fine pull to squareleg.

At the other end Hazare took over from Raiji and immediately broke up the partnership. His third ball gathered pace off the pitch and grazed the off-stump.

Umpire Joshi was not certain what had happened and it was again the squareleg Umpire Mohoni who had to give Carew out bowled for sixty-three minutes. Carew hit twelve fours. Ray and Atkinson then came together and by cautious cricket played out time.

SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES (1st Innings) 274

WEST ZONE (1st Innings)

M. R. Rege c Cameron b Goddard	49
S. W. Sohoni b Gomez	0
P. R. Umrigar c Goddard b Atkinson	6
V. S. Hazare s Walcott b Ferguson	137
G. Kishenchand c and b Gomez	53
B. B. Nimbalkar b Stollmeyer	52
U. M. Merchant c Goddard b Atkinson	82
R. B. Nimbalkar c Cameron b Weekes	56
M. N. Raiji c Atkinson b Goddard	4
S. D. Deodhar lbw. Atkinson	23
J. M. Patel not out	9
Extras	11
Total	474

FALL OF WICKETS:— 1for 13; 2 for 36; 3 for 84; 4 for 245; 5 for 251; 6 for 352; 7 for 430 8 for 434; 9 for 467; 10 for 474.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

G. E. Gomez	23	6	50	2
Atkinson	37.5	9	106	3
J. D. Goddard	39	20	52	2
F. J. Cameron	50	15	115	0
J. B. Stollmeyer	11	0	39	1
W. Ferguson	18	1	46	1
G. Carew	3	2	2	0

WEST INDIES (2nd Innings)

G. Carew b Hazare	62
J. B. Stollmeyer c Hazare b Raiji	13
A. Ray batting	23
D. Atkinson batting	0
Extras	7
Total (for 2 wickets)	110

FALL OF WICKETS:— 1 for 50 2 for 109:

BOWLING ANALYSIS

S. W. Sohoni	4	1	19	0
V. S. Hazare	9	4	20	1
P. R. Umrigar	5	3	6	0
J. M. Patel	10	2	26	0
M. V. Raiji	10	1	32	1

YOUNG SPORTS "A" TRIUMPH

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Kirkee United suffered their first defeat in the Senior Division of the B.P.H.A. League at the hands of Young Sports "A" They were beaten by a silitary goal scored by Sunny D'Mello in the first half of play.

On the run of play there was hardly anything to enthuse over and the game was rather dull with regard to the standard of hockey served but the crowd was rather amused by outside left Bansode who proved to be a mere passenger in the visitors attack. The young sports opened their account through S. D'Mello in the fifteenth minute of play as a result of a penalty corner. Another opportunity was soon provided to Effie D'Souza but Maleboo in defence interferred.

BOMBAY CITY WIN

Bombay City Sports Club were lucky to prevail by the odd goal in five against Young Comrades "A" who played a much better game and deserved to win had they not missed so many scoring chances. Tellis scored all the three goals for Bombay City while Noronha and J. D'Souza reduced the margin for Young Comrades.

DIVISION III MATCH

In the earlier match Goan S. C. beat Western Rangers by two goals to nil. Vaz the centre forward scored both goals.

CENTURIES BY SAKROO AND DARYA WORTHY

Times Shield Cricket Junior Division

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Two centuries were recorded in today's Junior Division, Times Shield Tournament. Sakroo and Daryaworthy batted splendidly to score 100 and 104 respectively thus enabling I.C.I. Sports Club to beat May and Baker S.C. by 204 runs. Daryaworthy also bowled well and captured 3 wickets for 7 uns.

Gonsalves of Hardcastle and waud was rather unluckly not to get his century but he scored 92 runs which was quite a performance of strokes all round the wicket. Hardcastle and waud defeated Jayabharat Insurance Co. by 129 runs.

Many fine bowling performances came to light Pabidri of Lever Sports Club captured 7 wickets and 5 wickets in each inning at a cost of 65 and 81 runs respectively, but E. Samuel of Kohinoor Mills enabled his side to beat Levers. S.C. by capturing 3 wickets in both innings at a cost of only 34 runs.

The scores were as follows:

TELEPHONE CLUB BEAT INDIA UNITED MILLS NO 2 AND 3 S.C BY 29 RUNS

Telephone Club 96 (D'Abreo 3 for 20) and 53 (D'Abreo 5 for 13, Rathod 3 for 27). India United Mills 45 (E. Drego 6 for 14, A. Drego 3 for 17) and 75 (E. Drego 6 for 30, A. Drego 4 for 38).

I.C.I. SPORTS CLUB BEAT MAY AND BAKER S.C BY 204 RUNS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

I.C.I.S.C. 275 for 9 wkts. decl. (T. J. Daryaworthy 104, N. S Sakroo 100; Daruwalla 3 for 108, Flory 4 for 45) May and Baker 71 (T J. Daryaworthy 3 for 7, Fraser Thomson 3 for 30).

BOMBAY GAS CO. LTD. BEAT GODREJ STAFF CLUB BY 32 RUNS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

Bombay Gas 193 (P. K. Palekar 63, D. B. Dayaram 53; Kharas 8 for 71). Godrej Staff 161 (R. K. Sanjana 28); Palekar 3 for 47, Jack D'Souza 5 for 29).

HARDCASTLE AND WAUD S.C. BEAT JAYABHARAT INSURANCE S.C. BY 129 RUNS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

Hardcastle and Ward 192 for 9 wkts decl. (P. O. Gonsalves 92; V. R. Hardankar 4 for 45). Jayabharat Insurance 68 (Warerkar 3 for 19, Pagnis 3 for 9).

KOHINOOR MILLS S.C. BEAT LEVER S.C. BY 139 RUNS.

Kohinoor Mills 128 (K. Kenny 33, P. V. Gupte 52; S. S. Padubidri 7 for 65) and 187 (N. Mhatre 45; S. S. Padubidri 5 for 81, K. R. Rath 3 for 46). Lever S.C. 71 (E. Samuel 5 for 24, A. Creado 3 for 19) and 85 (E. Samuel 3 for 10).

KHATAU S. C. BEAT LARSEN AND TOUBRO S. C. BY 2 RUNS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

Larsen and Toubro 61 and 111 for 9 wkts. decl. (J. Asnar 6 for 27). Khatau S.C. 63 (Khambatta 4 for 29) and 84 for 7 wkts. (J. Ashar 33; Raut 3 for 22).

PAREL HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

In the Second Division of the Parel Hockey League BB & CI Rly. "C" got the better of Bombay Steam Navigation by three goals to nil this evening at the G.I.P. Rly Ground, Parel. M. D'Souza 2 and Franklin were the scorers. In the Third Division, Dreamland S.C. beat Byculla Loco (GIP) by a solitary goal scored by Joe Viegas.

In the same venue Assagao Union defeated Candolim S.C. by two goals to nil in the Goa Inter-Village Tournament C. D'Souza and J. D'Souza were the goals-getters.

ELPHINSTONE OUT FOR 233

Ruia 64 For 4 In Collegiate Final

BOMBAY, Sunday:

The Inter-Collegiate Cricket Finals for the Rohinton Baria Trophy commenced today and E.C. & R.I.S. are opposed by Ruia College on the former's ground. Taking first knock the Elphinstonians piled up 233, runs, S.S. Trilokekar scored a stylish 64 which included six hits to the boundary. K. C. Mashruwalla scored 41, Dinesh Medh 35.

At one time it looked as though the Elphinstonians would pile up a huge score but after the fifth wicket which fell at 189, desaster overtook them and the tail-enders wriggled on Gupte and Korgaokar were mainly responsible and they returned an analysis of 3 for 94 and 3 for 48 respectively.

Ruia College commenced their innings before tea time and lost their first wicket at 12 Elphinstone College dropped as many as five catches which may prove costly. At the close of play Ruia had scored 64 for the loss of 4 wickets.

E.C. and R.I.S. 1st Innings): —S. P. Dalvie c. Gadkiri b. Patil 0; M. L. Apte c. Nanjundiah b. Bhosle 27; T. Vanavatti c. Patankar b. Korgaokar 18; D. P. Medh b. Bhosle 35; S. S. Trilokekar c. Gadkiri b. Nerurkar 64; K. C. Mashruwalla (Capt.) c. Patil b. Korgaokar 41; V. M. Kothare b. Gupte 5; L. J. Khichodia b. Gupte 15; T. P. Raje c. Jog b. Korgaokar 4; Anandkar not out 9; Parekh c. Gadkiri b Gupte 7; Extras 8; Total 233.

Foll of wickets:— 1 for 0; 2 for 28. 3 for 74; 4 for 114; 5 for 189; 6 for 193; 7 for 199; 8 for 217; 9 for 219; 10 for 233.

Bowling Analysis:— C. S. Patil 8/3/6/1; Bhosle 21/5/56/2; S. P. Gupte 263/5/94/3; Korgaokar 17/3/48/3; R. B. Kenny 4/1/11/0; Nerulkar 3/0/10/1.

RUIA COLLEGE (1st Innings).— C.T. Patankar c. & b. Medh Korgookar c. Anandkar b. Kothare 8; Gadkiri c. Anandkar b. Mashruwalla 27; R. B. Kenny batting 13; Gupte b. Mashruwalla 0, Nerurkar batting 0. Extras 2; Total 64 (for 4 wkts.)

Fall of wickets:— 1 for 12; 2 for 29. 3 for 64; 4 for 64.

Bowling Analysis:— Mashruwalla 8/4/8/2; Medh 7/2/11/1; Kothare 7/3/16/1.

Switzerland Triumphs Over Eire In International Soccer

DUBLIN, Eire, Dec. 5 (Reuter): A goal after seven minutes in the second half gave Switzerland a one-zero victory over Eire at Dalymount Park here this afternoon in a International Soccer match in which Eire dominated the play for a long period.

CANADA TROUNCES INDIA

Thomas Cup Badminton

TORONTO, Dec. 5 (UPA): Canada swept all three singles matches last night, assuring victory over India in the Thomas Cup Badminton Tourney and earning the right to meet the United States next week-end in the American zone finals.

Canada's Captain, Dick Birch, and national singles champion, was a two-set victory from George Lewis, veteran Indian Captain, in the first match. Birch easily took the first set, 15-7, but he was fought to 14-all, deuce, before taking three-straight match points.

Johnny Samis, Vancouver ace, however, provided the clincher in the second match. He dropped the first set, 4-15, to India's top-ranking performer, Davinder Mohan, but he rebounded to take the next two. The second set score was 15-7. It was Mohan, in defeating Birch in one of the opening day's matches, who gave India its only victory in the tournament.

Canada's Daryl Thompson defeated India's Henry Ferreira after dropping the opening set, 5-15, with two hard-fought sets, 15-12 and 15-7.

Birch and Gordon Simpson (Canada) won their doubles mach against Bombay's ranking doubles combine of Datta Mugve and Balla Ullal, 15-5, 15-5, 16-18, 15-5.

England Beats Scotland In Thomas Cup

LEICESTER, Dec. 4 (Reuter): England earned the right to meet France in the European zone semi final of the Thomas Badminton Cup here tonight when they beat Scotland by eight matches to one.

England, who were leading by four matches to zero yesterday, won two singles and two doubles today while Scotland registered one singles victory.

INDIAN BOXERS' SUCCESS IN CEYLON

COLOMBO Dec. 5 (Reuter): India won both star trophies—the best boxer's cup and the best loser's cup—when leading Indian boxers met Ceylon Olympic boxers in an open air meet here last night.

The following are the results.

BANTAM WEIGHT Albert Pereira (CEYLON) beat D. Smith (INDIA) WELTER WEIGHT: R. J. JANSZ (CEYLON) beat P. LITTLE (INDIA).

FLY WEIGHT: R. HOURIGAN (INDIA) beat K. EDWIN (CEYLON)

WELTER WEIGHT: A. I. OBEYSEKERA (CEYLON) beat B. BOWIE (INDIA).

KESARI'S ALL-ROUND DISPLAY

Holkar On Way To Victory In Ranji Trophy

INDORE, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): Bhaya (12) and Gaekwad (1), the overnight notouts resumed Holkar's first innings this morning to the bowling of Kesari and S. S. Thakur. Bhaya batted with the greatest freedom. At 306 the new ball was taken and an early victim was Gaekwad, who was clean bowled (307-9-2.)

Salimkhan was the last man in Bhaya greeted him with a drive for four off Kesari and with a square cut for two, reached his thirty.

Both batsmen hit out merrily and the last wicket had added eighty-three runs in an hour—the best partnership of the innings—before Salimkhan was bowled for fortyfive. Bhaya who remained not out with sixty-two, including five fours, gave of a brilliant display.

The C.P. fielding was good, but three or four catches were dropped.

C. P. were 148 runs behind when they began their second innings with Sane and P. R. Naidoo about ten minutes before lunch. At the break, the score was three for no wicket.

In his first over after lunch, Gaekwad got two wickets, Sane going out lbw off the second ball (3-1-3) and S.S. Thakur being caught in the slips by Mustaqali off the fifth ball (3-2-0).

Eventuall; P. R. Naidoo was tempted to hit at a good length ball from Gaekwad, and Bhaya made a fine running catch at extra cover (12-3-5).

At thirty-five, Sarwate replaced Gaekwad and Gopi Naidu drove his through the covers for three, C. K. Naidu failing to stop the shot. The game had now definitely brightened up and Kesari brought fifty on the board with a stright drive for four off C. S. Nayudu. The innings had then lasted ninety minutes.

Kesari had hit his eighth four, when, with a grand stoke to the cover boundary off Salimkhan, he reached his forty.

Gopi Naidu was dropped in the slips by Mr. Ishtakali when he was twenty-one, C. K. Nayudu being the bowled to suffer.

Kesari when forty-eight was then luck to escape when he skied a ball from C. K. Nayudu at wid-on-there Jagdale and Ishtaq missed the catch between them. In the next over, Kesari reached his fifty including nine fours out of a total of eighty, in a stay of seventy-five minutes.

Kesari and Gopi Naidu played out the last hour until drawing of stumps without being separated. Gaekwad and C. K. Nayudu bowled on the resumption after tea but found both batsmen well set and determined to play safe. C. K. Nayudu tried to tempt them with full pitches but without success. Hitting one such full pitch to the boundary Kesari reached his eighty out of a total of one-twenty.

C. K. Nayudu made over to Sarwate at 122 and Gopi Naidu reached his thirty with a two off the newcomer, batting for exactly three hours at close of play total was 132 for three wickets.

SCORE BOARD

C.P. AND BERAR (1st Innings) 247

HOLKAR (1st Innings)

Ishtaqali c S. S. Thakur b Kesari	25
Nivaskar b Sane	88
Mustaqali c and b Kesari	112
Sarwate c and b S. S. Thakur	25
C. K. Nayudu b S. S. Thakur	4
C. S. Nayudu b Kesari	0
Jagdale lbw Kesari	13
G. N. Kunzru b S. S. Thakur	2
H. Gaekwad b Kesari	2
Salim Khan b Kesari	45
J. N. Bhaya not out	62
Extras	12
Total	390

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 81; 2 for 151; 3 for 228; 4 for 262; 5 for 262; 6 for 262; 7 for 266; 8 for 288; 9 for 207; 10 for 390.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. D. Sane	37	11	99	1
S. A. Rahim	8	0	34	0
S. S. Thakur	43	16	108	3
M. L. Lokhande	17	7	23	0
K. P. Kesari	37.3	15	62	6
K. S. Thakur	13	0	53	0
Gopi Naidu	6	4	9	0

C.P. AND BERAR (2nd Innings):

W. D. Sane lbw Gaekwad	3
S. S. Thakur c Mustaqali b Gaekwad	0
P. R. Naidu c Bhaya b Gaekwad	5
Kesari batting	33
G. Naidu batting	33
Extras	8
Total (for 3 wkts.)	132

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 3; 2 for 3, 3 for 12.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. M. Jagdale	17	10	21	0
Gaekwad	22	16	12	3
C. K. Nayudu	16	7	37	0
C. S. Nayudu	7	1	26	0
Salim Khan	4	1	11	0
C. T. Sarwate	9	2	17	0

KHANCHAND WINS PARSEE GYMKHANA SINGLES TABLE TENNIS TITLE

Miss Bocarro's Success In Women's Singles And Doubles

TABLE TENNIS SEASON IN BOMBAY ENDS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The curtain was wrung down this evening on one of the lengthiest table tennis seasons in Bombay, when the Parsee Gymkhana open Table Tennis Tournament concluded this evening. It was a pity that inspite of the most interesting stage that this league tournament had reached, there was practically no crowd to witness the final day's programme.

The Men's Singles Championship the fate of which had remained in the balance till the very last day went to Khanchand, who surprisingly enough beat his rivals for the to honours D.H. Kapadia in two straight games. The winner combined his offensive game with exceptionally good defence and had his opponent all at sea.

Miss Enid Bocarro, likewise won all her matches in the women's singles and ran out a worthy winner.

In the Juniors' Singles Thackersey once again proved that he reigns supreme in his own class.

The Men's Doubles which had reached a very intriguing stage was won by V. M. Nadkarni and N. B. Mistry in the most thrilling manner when in three excipting games they beat S. N. Motiwalla and K. N. S. Narayanan.

Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla, who had only entered the women's doubles and mixed doubles ran away with the two titles without surrendering a single match. In partnership with D. H. Kapadia she proved her superiority in the mixed doubles by not conceding even a single game throughout the tournament Miss Enid Bocarro shared her triumph in the women's double.

Following are the results:—

MEN'S DOUBLES

V. M. Nadkarni and N. B. Mistry beat S. N. Motivala and K. N. S. Narayanan, 19-21, 21-16, 21-15.

JUNIORS' SINGLES

S. K. Thackersey beat A. I. Jacob, 21-16, 17-21, 21-13.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Enid Bocarro beat Mani Bharucha, 21-12, 21-23, 21-11.

MEN'S SINGLES

A. H. Khan beat Y. S Vyas, 24-22, 23-21; H. M. Khancnand beat D. H. Kapadia, 21-14, 23-21

The following are the final positions in the various events:—

MEN'S SINGLES

	P	W	L	GAMES F	A	D	POINTS F	A	D	Pts.
H. M. Khanchand	9	9	0	18	2	+16	415	228	+187	9
D. H. Kapadia	9	8	1	16	5	+11	423	273	+158	8
K. S. Cooper	9	5	4	12	8	+4	362	332	+30	5
K. N. S. Narayanan	9	4	5	10	10	+0	356	338	+18	4
A. H. Khan	9	4	5	8	10	-2	269	321	-52	4
N. B. Mistry	9	4	5	9	12	-3	334	367	-33	4
S. N. Motiwalla	9	3	6	8	13	5	379	396	-17	3
V. M. Nadkarni	9	3	6	7	13	6	346	391	-45	3
O. Dyer	9	3	6	6	13	-7	188	384	-196	3
Y. S. Vyas	9	2	7	7	15	-8	389	431	-42	2
WOMEN'S SINGLES										
Miss Enid Bocarro	5	5	0	10	2	+8	247	159	+88	5
Mrs. Meera Gajendrasingh	5	3	2	6	5	+1	196	219	-23	3
Mrs. Mani Bharucha	5	3	2	6	7	-1	237	259	-22	2
Miss Jaya Walawalkar	5	2	3	5	7	-2	212	227	-15	2
Miss Rhoda Shroff	5	2	3	4	7	-3	189	216	-27	2
Miss Amina Joosab	5	1	4	5	8	3	245	246	-1	1
JUNIOR'S SINGLES										
S. K. Thakersey	5	5	0	10	2	+8	246	201	+45	5
N. N. Mulla	5	4	1	9	4	+5	256	239	+17	4
MEN'S DOUBLES										
V. M. Nadkarni and N. B. Mistri	5	5	0	10	1	+9	229	118	+111	5
D. H. Kapadia and R. M. Khatau	5	4	1	8	3	+5	218	96	+122	4
WOMEN'S DOUBLES										
Mrs. Nasikwalla and Miss Bocarro	3	3	0	6	1	+5	148	100	+48	3
Mrs. Gajendrasingh and Miss Shroff	3	2	1	4	2	+2	111	110	+1	2
MIXED DOUBLES										
Mrs. Nasikwalla and D. H. Kapadia	5	5	0	10	0	+10	210	114	+96	5
Miss Shroff and S. N. Motiwalla	5	4	1	8	4	+4	234	170	+64	4

In the Junior's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles, the positions of the first two only are given.

(P—Matches played; W—Won; L.—Lost; F—For; A—Against; D—Difference; Pts—Points).

In the Day's Sport

Hockey

ASSOCIATION GROUND

4 p.m. Dockyard "B" vs. B.B. and C.I. "B" (Division II.)

5 p.m. Lever S.C. "A" vs. R.I.A.F. (Division II)

BOMBAY GYMKHANA GROUND

5-15 p.m. St. Xavier's Assn. vs Bombay Gymkhana (Division II.)

ST. XAVIER'S GROUND PAREL

4 p.m. "Times" "B" vs. Mazagon Docks "B"

5 p.m. Lever "A" vs. Bhimraj S.C.

G.I.P. RLY. GROUND PAREL

4 p.m. E.C. and R.I.S. vs. B.B. and C.I. Rly. (Police).

5 p.m. Ruia College vs. Bombay Area Army.

Cricket

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE GROUND, OVAL

E.C. and R.I.S. vs. Ruia College (Inter-Collegiate Finals.)

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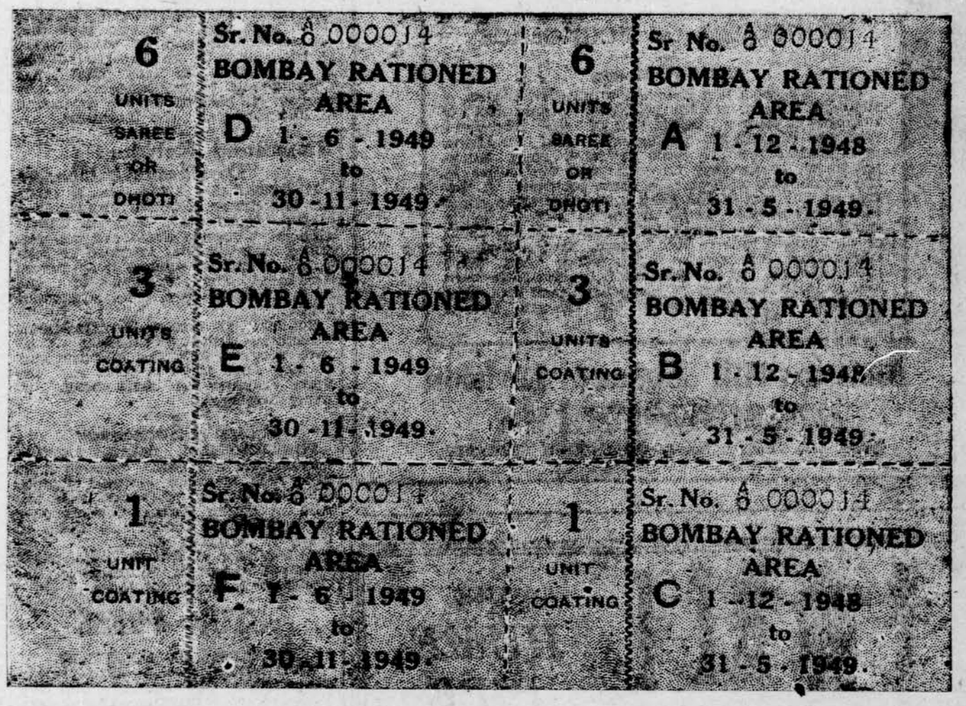
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Coupon B is marked 'Coating.' This means that you can purchase coating cloth (including drill) on coupon B. You can also purchase any other cloth on coupon B, but you cannot combine it with Coupon A for purchasing a saree or a dhoti of medium or coarse cloth.

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These coupons can be used during the 2nd ration period in a similar manner and correspondingly as Coupons A, B and C.

The Bombay Chronicle

The progress of democracy seems irresistible, because it is the most uniform, the most ancient, and the most permanent tendency which is to be found in history. DE TOCQUEVILLE.

DEMOCRATISATION AND INTEGRATION

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's reference at the inauguration of the Madhya Bharat Dhara Sabha on Saturday to the differences that were manifesting themselves in the States' Unions, indicates that we are not yet finished with the problems presented by these territories. Owing to the more spectacular resistance offered in Junagadh, in Hyderabad, and in a different sense in Kashmir, the great work of integration of the States Ministry has not been fully appreciated. It was no small thing that the 500 odd States should have been reduced to some two dozen units of convenient size. So far as the Princes were concerned, the new situation was not only understood but generally speaking it was conceded that adaptation was inevitable. Today the Princes are no longer a problem, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel warned his audience that it was wasted effort to go on denouncing them. But another danger has arisen which needs every effort to defeat it: The jealousies of local leaders, the inflammation of petty loyalties and the exploiting of little suspicions. The Sardar pointed out sharply that the setting of States' Unions would be frustrated if the political groups in each Union indulged in internal quarrels and lost sight of the larger interest in pursuing personal gain.

The policy of integration also requires that the States' Unions should remember their relation as an integral part of the Indian Union. The accession of the States on the lapse of Paramountcy was done under no compulsion save the undeniable force of prevailing conditions. The exigencies of administration further required that the small non-viably States should merge into larger units which lent themselves to administrative efficiency. But none of the Unions so formed can by any stretch of imagination be made independent of the rest of India. Their development must necessarily be as integral parts of India. As a matter of fact, the States' Unions themselves have little claim to any special loyalty which can detract from the appeal of the greater Indian Union. The linking up of several States, which had in the past been accustomed to an isolated existence, throws the entire Princely structure into the melting-pot. The States' peoples can best help in levelling up differences between Indian Provinces and the States by working the constitutional reforms now initiated wholeheartedly. Representative institutions in the States' Unions are the best safeguards against reactionary set backs.

Sardar Patel significantly observed that grievances against either the Rajpramukh or the Uprajpramukh could always be brought to the notice of the States Minister or the Central Parliamentary Board. Here is the hall-mark of centralisation which cannot be easily disregarded. Apart from the changed spirit of the Princes — Sardar Patel said that they were all patriots and the Rajpramukh of Madhya Bharat declared himself the first servant of the people—there are remedies available against misrule and intrigue which are not intended to be left to rust. The sucess of popular administration in the States' territory depends in the long run on the absence of interference from Delhi; and the people have every reason to feel that such interference will not proceed from frivolous grounds. But, at the same time, it must be admitted that in the States experience of government lags far behind experience in the provinces, where political opinion has strongly asserted itself and won every inch of ground after hard-fought struggles. In a sense, freedom to the States has come in the wake of Indian Independence. Therefore, the Sardar, speaking from his knowledge of administrative affairs, advised the peoples' leaders not to disdain the advice either of their rulers or of their industrialists.

The words of caution uttered by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were timely. They told the people that the process of integration had yet to be completed and that there was every need for them to watch themselves lest the country suffer a severe setback because of their failure to rise to the occasion. At the same time, he also asked the States people to advance the work of democratisation by holding fast to the common interest and eschewing rivalries and personal ambitions. The fact that so much had been accomplished, should not lull the nation into a false security. It was not so much a task accomplished as a continuing duty to which Sardar Patel called the attention of the Madhya Bharat legislators.

Wanted Action, Not Words

There are growing signs that men in authority are fast losing their patience with Indian industrialists. Rajaji at the Bengal Chamber of Commerce openly said that from experience he could feel more confident of British Business being hopeful of India's industrial future than Indian Business. More bluntly put this was an index of his own lack of confidence in Indian Business. And there are signs that his doubts are shared by the Government of India. In the press note on the reduction of sugar prices, though a tribute is paid to the "co-operation" received from the sugar industry, it is frankly suggested that when sugar was decontrolled in December 1947 the price of sugar, which was raised by the industry, was "raised unduly high". And, speaking at Ahmedabad, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister in the Government of India, accused "the entire trade of huge profiteering in cloth." Mr. Jagjivan Ram went on to warn industrialists that failure to co-operate would bring on nationalisation of industries—a remark which conflicts with his other declaration that the Government had decided on nationalisation but till it was effected, private industries were "allowed to continue" and concessions were made to them.

The mixture of cajolery and hectoring which is manifested in all pronouncements on industrial policy, has been largely responsible for the uncertainties of the business world. If industrialists and capitalists are not putting forth their best in the national effort, then the Government surely can do something to ensure that that best is forthcoming. If, on the other hand, the Government feel reasonably convinced that nothing more can be looked for from Business, is it of any help to persist in badgering industrialists? Beyond providing the people with a scapegoat for every deficiency, the denunciation of the Indian industrialist combined with admonitions and appeals to him renders no service to the country or to industrial development. On the contrary, by creating in all parties in industrial life consciousness of each other, it rather hinders progress. There have been so many warnings that by now the people have hardened against them. If there is abundant proof of profiteering— and, unless there is, responsible Ministers would not indulge in the accusation—then it would not be asking too much that the offenders be penalised.

What, No Titles?

The decision taken by the Constituent Assembly not to tolerate titles is not altogether an unmixed blessing. Now that the thing is no more, let us be frank about it. To many who had nothing in them of the adventurous, the existence of a title to be gathered brought all the romance and thrill of mountaineering, exploring and braving perils on land and sea. No matter that men who strove for titles—and the women who egged them to the effort—had no need to fight physically: they had often to contend against fearful odds. Even where money won the prize, it should not be forgotten that the men, who had to pay, were generally those to whom money was something to be valued and treasured, not thrown away for anything less substantial than the satisfaction of a personal vanity. And it was something to the credit of the title system that it parted the miser and his money. It may not have been the only way, but it was certainly one of the ways. Instead of casting it off completely, the State could with better gain have employed it in the laudable service of combating inflation and reducing the blackmarketer's hoards. There is precedent in the Minister under diarchy who had reduced the fine art of title-hunting to the sizeable proportions of a scheduled rate card. It is also a matter for great regret that by this act the State is deprived of that section of the community on which it could most depend—except in times of crises. The Constituent Assembly has acted unwisely in liquidating what, after all, was the hall-mark of British political genius. For what, in the ultimate analysis, was the title as it had developed under the benign British? There was no 'jagir', no grant of money to help the title-holder to maintain his dignity in his new state. None of these oriental customs were encouraged. There was only a ribbon "to stick in one's chest." One shudders to think that the hiatus created by the abolition will lead to some more expensive form of recognising service to the State, to the public or to oneself. Pity the tax-payer!

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

RENA, Dec. 4.

Kathleen Winsor who wrote "Forever Amber", was granted a divorce from bandleader Artie Shaw on a charge of mental cruelty. The hearing lasted for four minutes.

Miss Winsor became Mr. Shaw's sixth wife in Juarez, Mexico, in 1946, shortly after she obtained a divorce from her first husband, Mr. Robert J. Herwing.

Miss Winsor said she was "very nervous. The first three divorces are the hardest, you know", she added.—Reuter.

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Said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Gwalior: "Even though we are free of foreign domination we have not yet tasted the fruits of freedom, nor do we appear to be thrilled by the fragrance of freedom."

Personally, how can we secure fruits and fragrances with the high cost of commodities?

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Addressing himself to the States people, the Sardar said: "You must realise that the rulers are no longer there to obstruct your progress. You should have no more quarrel with the princes."

We agree. They don't count for much, now, save, of course, the privy purses.

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As a result of decontrol in December last, says the recent Government of India note, "it is agreed on all hands that the price of sugar was raised unduly highly....". And, "the Government", the note concludes, "appreciate the co-operation which it has received from the industry in the past.....".

H'm.

What else can one say?

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Pakistan has told the U. N. Security Council that unless India abides by the Council's appeal last month to cease military action in Kashmir she may be forced to take "appropriate defensive measures."

Good diversionary strategy. But Sir Mahomed Zafrullah need not at all be afraid that the Kashmir Commission will ever be in danger of wanting to do anything about the presence of Pak troops at all in Kashmir.

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CONCILIATION COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE

Dismal Prospects.

Headlines.

No, no. There just has appeared a flashing ray of bright hope—Emir Abdullah.

PLEA FOR REPUBLICAN INDIA OUTSIDE COMMONWEALTH

Indians In America Opposed To Partition Of Country In Any Form

Indians in America, specially those who have devoted their lives to promoting the cause of Indian Freedom salute the Constituent Assembly, representing the sovereign people of India, which will meet at its historic session, to decide the form of government of Free India, its constitution, its relation with the (British) Commonwealth and other issues of vital importance.

"We appeal to the Constituent Assembly to consider the desirability of proclaiming in India a sovereign Federated Republic of the United States of India, (like the United States of America) outside of the (British) Commonwealth. We make this suggestion, not because we are hostile to the British people, but because of our firm conviction that a free India outside the (British) Commonwealth, will be more genuinely disposed to maintain cordial relations with the Commonwealth than remaining within it. Absolute independence of India, apart from the Commonwealth, will remove one of the most persistent psychological factors of friction between India and Britain and the Commonwealth.

"It is our hope that to serve her best interests, a free India on its own responsibility and initiative will pursue a policy of supporting the democracies of the world, led by the Anglo-American powers, on vital issues in world affairs, provided these powers do not act against India's vital interests.

"Outside Commonwealth"

"We recognize the fact that so far Britain and other members of the British Commonwealth have pursued anti-Indian policies in the UN, regarding rights of Indians in South Africa, invasion of Kashmir by Pakistan and the Hyderabad issue; and thus Indian public opinion will be opposed to a policy of India pursuing unconditionally a policy of closest collaboration with the Commonwealth. However, we recognize that if Britain and members of the Commonwealth change their stand in favor of Indian rights and develop a common foreign policy, common defence policy and common economic policy to uphold Indian and Commonwealth interests, it might lead to a defensive alliance between a free Federated Republic of the United States of India and the Commonwealth.

PLEA FOR SINGLE ELECTORATE

"Democracy and freedom cannot prevail in a country where communalism prevails in any form. It is our fervent hope that there should be a single electorate for Indians, irrespective of caste, creed or color. Any measure granting special privileges to minority communities, such as reservation of seats in legislatures to represent minority interests, will further communalism in a disguised form; and it should not be tolerated by the Indian Constitution.

NO FOREIGN CONTROL OF INDIAN SOIL

"All possible legitimate steps should be taken to eliminate completely the last vestige of foreign control of any part of Indian territory. Very recently the anti-Indian Government of the Nizam of Hyderabad was engaged in gun-running through Goa and was also negotiating to purchase this port city. This clearly indicates that Indian national security can be menaced from Indian territory under the control of a foreign state. Thus, it is imperative that steps should be taken to eliminate completely every vestige of foreign control of Indian soil. To be specific, India should recover French and Portuguese possessions in India through negotiations and, if necessary, purchase them at a nominal price, as the United States purchased Louisiana from France and Alaska from Russia.

"Unless Pakistan forces leave Kashmir within a reasonable time, India should regard Pakistan as an enemy State and take necessary actions to insure India's national security.

NO PARTITION IN ANY FORM

"We do not believe in any form of partition of India and are opposed to it. Partition of India has brought about a Civil War and national insecurity. We are convinced that all those who are Indians in the true sense of the word are for a United India.

"It is to be hoped that the Constituent Assembly will clearly state its policy in favor of the ideal of a United India, eliminating the existing partition brought about by anti-Indian forces.

"We confirm once more our hearty support of the cause of freedom and democracy in a United India."

The above has been signed by: Taraknath Das, (New York City); Ram Lal Bajpai, (Washington); Monindra Guha (Chicago); Ram Nath Puri, (Los Angeles); Govind Behari Lal (New York City); Harnam Singh, (Washington, D.C.); Mrs. Ram Chandra, (San Francisco); S. N. Upadhyaya, (Cambridge); V. Kokatnur, (New York City); Swami Nikhilanda, (New York City); Prafulla Mukherji, (Pittsburgh) Goda Ram Channan, (San Francisco) Nripendra Lahiri, (Boston,).

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Hofmeyer

The death of Jan Hofmeyer will be regretted outside White South Africa too. He was a rare man among South African Whites. He was not a Michael Scott, the gallant British clergyman who has identified himself with the rights and demands of the coloured peoples. But, if he was enough of a white to be an important member of General Smut's United Party—in fact, Deputy Leader and Vice-Premier in the Smuts Government—he was also human and decent enough to feel acutely the injustices to which the coloured peoples, who after all are the real inhabitants and owners of South Africa, have been subjected and to raise his voice of protest in their behalf. He was not like his leader who, with tongue in check, would say, in criticism of Malan's extremism, that Europeans must retain leadership in South Africa but they must see the "underdog" fairly treated!

Birds Of A Feather

In fact, General Smuts goes further and makes it clear that his Party believes that whiteman should rule but there must be co-operation between black and white men. In other words co-operation between the unfortunate "dog" and the creature from Europe who has made himself its master. What tremendous difference is there between the attitudes of the pontifically "humanitarian" Smuts and the brutally plain Malan towards the coloured peoples—the dog!—and their rights? A good deal of noise has been made over a constitutional objection raised against Dr. Malan's anti-coloured Bill by his colleague and leader of the Afrikaander Group, Mr. Havenga. But Mr. Havenga has at best sought to retain the veneer of technical liberalism with which General Smuts has always covered his mastery over the underdog. Where essentials and fundamentals are concerned, there is nothing to choose between a Smuts, a Havenga and a Malan. All deserve equally to be arrainged before the bar of world conscience. But where is world conscience? The latest report from Paris is that the alleged world conscience has decided to defer straining itself on the complaint of India against South Africa.

Cynical Betrayal

In the Political Committee a resolution was passed on Palestine which gave promise of the whole problem being tackled afresh. It showed good sense on the part of those who voted for the resolution because they displayed consciousness of the present conflagration in the Middle East and its grave dangers to world peace itself. The voting was so close that there was, as one report said, no knowing what the fate of the resolution would be in the Assembly. It seems, however, the assistance has come to the opposition from an unexpected quarter, the King Abdullah of Transjordan. He is reported to have been proclaimed by his adherents the King of entire Palestine too. If this report is correct, then very truly the Ruler of Transjordan has stabbed the Arab League and the Arab armies in the back. And, again if this report is correct, the cynical treachery—for it would be no less—can bring him no advantage. For, with that proclamation, King Abdullah and his adherents have challenged almost all parties, Arabs, Jews and supporters of Israel like the Soviet Union, a challenge which he will not escape even if the strategy may be to strike to an eventual bargain of half a Palestine. No Palestine problem can be solved by this move, nor can peace be restored in the Middle East or the dangers to world peace averted. We do not know who is the inspiration behind King Abdullah and his friends But whoever it is, he has only poured more inflammable oil on the fire that is burning.

What The M.P. Learnt

Mr. M. Philip Price, Labour M. P and correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian", had recently been touring Pakistan and Pakistan controlled areas in Kashmir. The results of his investigation are appearing in the "Manchester Guardian" and we have before us the first instalment which has been circulated by the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India. One bright gem will suffice as a specimen of Mr Philip Price's brilliant discoveries Here it is:

"Last but not least are the Moslems of the Srinagar plain, the open plateau surrounding the capital of Kashmir. These people speak another dialect with more Hindu words. They are the key to India's claim to Kashmir, for it is said that they will opt for India. A certain local, Sheikh Abdullah, who agitated originally against the Maharajah and was imprisoned by him, was later released to head a pro-India Moslem movement called the "Moslem Conference", as opposed to Jinnah's Moslem League, and was later put into the Maharajah's Government. At one time Abdullah had Communist leanings, and it is thought that he may still be open to "fellow-travelling". No one can say what support he has among the Moslems of the Srinagar plateau."

The colossal ignorance that the extract betrays of even such elementary and extensively known facts as the history of the freedom movement in Kashmir its organisation and even its name, is enough to expose the character of Mr. Philip Price's propaganda and his worth as a correspondent.

Naive Propagandist

What is more surprising is that the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India should have thought fit very kindly and considerably to correct Indian views about Kashmir with the information, for instance, that the movement led by "a certain local, Shaikh Abdullah" is called the "Moslem Conference". In all senousness, is the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India so naive as not to realise that this kind of rediculous and ignorant trash defeats its own object, and, what is more, it is not conducive to the development of good understanding and relations between his country and India?

Zafrullah Persists

Sir Mohamed Zafrullah, Pakistan's Foreign Minister and chief delegate to the U. N., has repeated his charges against the Indian Government, adding the threat that unless the Union desists from further military action in Kashmir, the Pakistan Government may have to take "appropriate measures" in self-defence. The press note issued by the Government of India shows in detail how Pakistan has been attempting to force the pace. If it has not gone further, it is not because it was not willing but it was not able. The Pakistan Government itself has admitted that it took over the over-all control of the raiders on the impending collapse of the so-called "Azad Kashmir" Movement. It is difficult for the uninitiated to understand what more Pakistan can do, apart from frigtening the United Nations. It is obvious, to India that Pakistan has done its worst. Under the false encouragement given by the dwindling number of India-baiters at the U.N., Sir Mahomed has kept up his provocative attitude. Pakistan might usefully consider her deteriorating position at the U.N. where very soon its only champion will be the erratic Faris El Khoury.

Indian Commander-in-Chief

The official announcement that General K. M. Cariappa will be the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army from January 15, 1949, was not in the nature of a surprise. It has been expected for some time and the declaration will be received with satisfaction. Gradually, Indians are taking over the full responsibility for running their country and it is fortunate that in so many departments we have the requisite men with training and talent. General Carippa's appointment sees also a general reshuffling in the Army, with a number of promotions and a reduction of British personnel. General Cariappa has a distinguished army record and he has revealed since August 1947 a remarkable ability to move with the times. There are few who could so ably represent in the army the new spirit of Indian nationalism and at the same time uphold the best traditions of the Army. In the crucial days of building ahead of us, such a man at the helm of army affairs is a great asset.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Mysore's Food Problem

Sir— In an ably written contribution to the "Mysore Dasara Exhibition—Official Handbook and Guide" entitled "Food Problem in Mysore", Sri K. H. Srenivasan, Director of Agriculture to Mysore State, makes the following significant statement:- "The population of the State in 1941 stood at 73.29 lakhs and the population now may be estimated at 78 lakhs. At 16 oz. of food grains per day per adult we require about 12.45 lakh tons of grains including seedage, etc. Against this our production is only 9.25 lakh tons. If we have to import our deficit of 3.2 lakh tons of grains, we have to spend more than Rs. 8 1/2 crores every year. It is neither possible to get this huge quantity of food grains from outside the State nor is it desirable. Our economy will be ruined if on imported food alone we spend Rs. 8.5 crores every year."

As against this the statistics of Bombay Karnatak (comprising the districts of Belgaum, Dharwar, Bijapur and North Kanara) make interesting reading. The population of Bombay Karnatak, according to the 1941 Census, is 38,43,583. It has been estimated that the total quantity of foodgrains required for this population at 16 oz. per day per adult for the whole of the year will be 4.81 lakh tons, whereas the production is about 7.72 lakh tons. Thus there is available an annual surplus of about 3 lakh tons from Bombay Karnatak alone.

Since it is not possible nor desirable on the part of Mysore to import the deficit of 3.2 lakh tons at the huge cost of Rs. 8.5 crores every year, Sri Sreenivasan suggests ways and means of making the State self-sufficient in the matter of foodgrains during the next 10 to 15 years from now. He examines various panacea suggested, —namely, extension of cultivation, irrigation, intensive methods of increasing yield etc. He bases his thesis on the evident assumption that Mysore State will remain an entity by itself during the coming years.

If, however, we examine the situation on the assumption that Mysore will accede to the Karnatak Province which is in the offing, we see that the deficit will be almost wiped out by the surplus of the Bombay Karnatak Districts. The plans for making Mysore self-sufficient in the production of foodgrains may in that eventuality be pursued, but that will make Karnatak, as a whole, a surplus area able to help sister provinces in times of need. It must be remembered that the Kannada districts of Bombay still await development of many an irrigation project, notably the Koyna, Asoga and Daddi irrigation schemes The materialisation of these is bound still further to improve the surplus food position of Bombay Karnatak.

Mysore's accession to the Karnatak Province will, therefore, almost immediately solve its food problem, while releasing large funds for nation-building work, including, of course, the "Grow More Food" campaign.

This is one of the many reasons why Mysore should join Karnatak. Another overriding reason is that its accession will enable far-flung parts like Salem, Coimbatore, the Nilgiris and Wynad to rejoin the linguistic fold from which they have been separated by historical accidents.

Lastly as the poet K. V. Puttappa said recently at Mysore, Karnatak has already been created by Pampa, Ramna and other great poets of yore and no human hand can sunder it. Let everybody including "adversely interested" politicians realise this. Yours, etc.,

S. R. MANGALAVEEDU.,
Honorary Secretary.
Karnatak Ekikaran Mahasamiti,
Hubli.,
November, 23.

"Rahbar"—Instrument Of Adult Education

Sir,—We wish to bring to the notice of all those interested in the cause of adult education, the great service which the fortnightly journal "Rahbar" has been rendering under the editorship of Mrs. Kulsum Sayani for the last eight years. It was originally started as a monthly in 1940 soon after the movement of adult education was inaugurated in the Bombay Presidency because it was felt that, without a journal like this to make people education conscious and to provide useful reading matter for literate and semi-literate adults, the movement would not make much headway. Because it filled a genuine need it soon become so popular that within a few weeks of its publication it was made into a fortnightly and is now published in the Hindustani language in three scripts—Urdu, Devnagari and Gujerati—thus helping to bring workers of different regions into a common fellowship. It publishes a rich variety of useful reading matter for adults dealing with Indian culture, history, geography, general knowledge, village problems and news. The presentation has, however, been made so simple and interesting that school children —both boys and girls—have also found it interesting reading. This fact has been amply demonstrated by the appreciable response made by 500 primary schools to which copies of the journal are supplied free. It has had the advantage of winning the approval and patronage of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee as well as of the Provincial Board of Adult Education and the Bombay Government.

So far this work has been carried on as a devoted labour of love by Mrs. Sayani at her own initiative and partly at her own expense. The Bombay Government has been giving, as a token of appreciation, an annual grant of Rs. 1,500 but this is obviously insufficient to meet the expenditure involved in bringing out the Journal in three scripts. It has proved its bonafides through eight long years of service and this indicates that it is high time it were placed on a firm and stable foundation. In our opinion, it is not reasonable to expect any individual, however devoted to the cause, to shoulder unaided—in addition to editorial work—the financial responsibility for doing something which is of national importance. We, therefore, appeal to all philanthropists and others interested in the educational progress of the province and the country—for the journal is not narrowly provincial in its outlook or content—to come forward with generous help towards stabilising its finances so that it may be able to set up a small printing press of its own, to extend its scope of usefulness and to meet the yearly deficit which amounts to about Rs. 4,000.

We suggest that this may be done either through lump sum donations or the enrolment of life members of the journal who are prepared to pay a sum of Rs. 100 for the purpose, or by donating a certain number of annual subscriptions to enable a free supply of the journal being made to schools or adult education centres. We would also suggest that the Education Ministries of both the Provinces and the Centre may be asked to donate an annual sum in order to encourage and expand free distribution of the journal to schools. These donations and subscriptions should be sent at the following address:

Mrs. Kulsum Sayani,
Rupa Villa, Cumbala Hill,
BOMBAY.

We trust that this appeal will meet with generous response from all philanthropists who are interested in the cause of education and social welfare.—Yours etc.

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Kher And M. P. Patil Visit Proposed Localities

HUBLI, Dec. 5 (API): The Prime Minister of Bombay Mr. B. G. Kher, who reached Dharwar, accompanied by Mr. M. P. Patil Minister for Forest and Agriculture, Government of Bombay, this afternoon visited two proposed sites for the Karnatak University one at "Chota Mahableshwar" and the other at Amargol between Hubli and Dharwar.

He also paid a visit to the Kasturba Training Centre for Gram Sevikas at Amargol, conducted under the supervision of Mrs. Umabai Kundapur, Karnatak Agent of the Kasturba fund.

AT DHARWAR

"Students should not aspire to become degree-holders, high officers and rich people but, should, after passing out from colleges devote their attention towards emancipation of the common man in the country," said Mr. B. G. Kher, laying the foundation stone of the new building of the Karnataka Education Board's College at Dhawar.

ARAB AND JEWISH ARMY CHIEFS MEET AGAIN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (UPA): Arab and Jewish Jerusalem commanders today held their third meeting under United Nations supervision in no-man's land and discussed the Arab evacuation of Latroun, restoration of water and electricity to the Holy City and access to holy places. The meeting lasted for 75 minutes.

ABDULLAH MAY SEEK BRITISH AID

LONDON, Dec. 5 (UPI): If Israel forces occupy all of Negev, it is believed that King Abdullah will request the British for aid under the Anglo-Transjordan Defence Treaty of 1946 toward off danger of an attack on his own territory.

New International Organization Of Free Journalists Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Harry Martin, President of the American Newspaper Guild, told newsmen here Thursday that he hopes to confer in London in January with British newspapermen, with whom he has already been in communication, about forming a new international organization of journalists. It would weld journalistic groups of the United States, United Kingdom, Benelux and Scandinavian countries, and all other free nations of the world into an "International Organization of Free Journalists."

Two weeks ago, Martin walked out of the meeting in Budapest of the International Organization of Journalists. He dissuaded the American Newspaper Guild from membership in the IOJ because the Soviet Union and satellite nations were using the IOJ for Soviet propaganda purposes. He reported that journalists from the free countries at the Budapest meeting were out-numbered two to one by those of the Soviet-bloc and hence were unable to accomplish "a single constructive thing."

Martin, who is a labour information adviser at the Economic Co-operation Administration's Paris headquarters and who served as a U.S. delegate to the Freedom of Information Convention at Geneva last May, is returning to Paris next week. He recently addressed the Congress of Industrial Organizations convention in Portland, Oregon. Martin came to Washington to invite President Truman to address the annual convention of the American Newspaper Guild next June at Columbus, Ohio.—USIS.

LONDON, Dec. 5 (UPI): The well-known book, "Our India", by Mr. M. R. Masani, India's Ambassador to Brazil, is being made into a feature length documentary film by Paul Zils of the Documentary Units of India.

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Municipal Corporation: 3 p.m. (B.T.)
Standing Committee: 2 p.m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagements

LABOUR COLLEGE: Mr. Yusuf Meherally will deliver the inaugural address of the new session at 6-45 p.m. today in Podar College, Matunga. Principal L. N. Welingker will preside

TUDOR NIGHT: At Taj Mahal Hotel at 6 p.m. today, in aid of the Silver Jubilee Found of the J. B. Petit High School for Girls.

SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS: Opening of the 5th Annual Model Builders and Handicrafts Exhibition at the B.E.S.T. Hall at 5-30 p.m. today. H.E. Raja Maharaj Singh will open the Exhibition and Lady Maharaj Singh will give away the prizes.

FREE EDUCATION IN YOGA: Under the auspices of the 'Ramtirth Yogashram' 448, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4, free classes in yoga are conducted daily (except on Sunday) between 7 a.m. and 9-30 a.m.

AT YOU: Extempore Evening (with prizes) at Youths' Own Union—YOU—Cama Library Hall 6-15 p.m. today Monday.

ALL-INDIA CONVENTION OF CONGRESS YOUTH

An All-India Convention of Congress Youth will be held in Jaipur one day before the Congress session. A circular will show the necessary details.

An Organising Committee has been formed for this purpose with Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister as Chairman and seven members.

This is a mere Convention where the Congress youths all over the country will meet in a common platform to decide their future policy and action.

Radio

BOMBAY, Dec. 6

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7-30 a.m. Yogini Joglekar, Vocal music, 7-40 News in Marathi, 7-50 News in Gujarati, 8-0 News in English, 8-15 News in Hindustani, 8-30 Been Par Ahir Bhairav: Mohammad Ismail, 8-45 Bhurjee Khan: Vocal music.

11-0 West Indies vs. West Zone XI Running commentary on the Cricket Match to be played at Poona.

12-45 p.m. News in Marathi, 12-50 News in Gujarati, 12-55 Film songs, 1-40 Lunch Hour Music, 2-0 West Indies vs. West Zone XI running commentary on the Cricket Match to be played at Poona.

4-20 p.m. School Broadcast, 5-0 B. G. Joshi, Violin, 5-15 H. C. Verma Krut Geeten Sung by Air Artist. 5-30 Jasubhai Jani, Payaliya zankar Puria Dhanashree, 5-45 News in Kannada, 6-0 News in English, 6-10 News in Hindustani, 6-15 Yogini Joglekar, Vocal music, 6-30 B. G. Joshi, violin par Jait, 6-45 Yogini Joglekar, Vocal music, 7-00 Topic of the Day, 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report, 7-15 Been Par Kalyan, Mohammad Ismail, 7-30 Talk in Gujarati, 7-45 Gujarati Rangbhoomi, 8-0 News in Marathi, 8-15 News in Gujarati, 8-30 Musical Round-up, relayed from Delhi, 9-0 News in English, 9-15 News in Hindustani, 9-30 BBC News Relay, 9-40 Anything Goes, 9-45 Books on my Shelf, review by Sirin Vazifdar, 10-0 Been Par Jaijaivanti, Mohammad Ismail, 10-15 Bhurjee Khan, Vocal music.

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7-45 p.m. Commercial News, 8-0 Jasubhai Jani, Dharshan dyo, Yaman Kalyan, 8-15 Sham Devre, Bhajan, 9-0 Bhurjee Khan, Vocal music, 9-30 B. G. Joshi, Violin recital, 10-0 Latin American Music. 10-30 Richard Tauber, 10-40 Music of the World.

"IMPRESSIONS OF UNITED NATIONS"

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5 (API): A.I.R. Delhi will broadcast on December 6, at 9-40 p.m. a talk by Sir Benegal Narsingha Rao on "His impressions of United Nations." The talk which is in the series "Our Guest Tonight" will be on the air on 338.6 and 85.84 metres.

MODEL BUILDERS AND HANDICRAFTS EXHIBITION

Will Be Declared Open By Governor Today At Electric House

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Imagination and skill are evident in the Model Builders and Handicrafts Exhibition which is to be declared open by Raja Sir Maharaj Singh Govenor of Bombay at Electric House on Monday evening. The exhibition will remain open to the public from December 7 to December 18, both days inclusive There is a nominal admission fee of annas four.

The exhibition is the fifth of its kind organised by the Bombay Society of Model Engineers with the object of promoting confidence and initiative in the mechanically-minded students by helping them in developing their talents along productive lines The exhibits, more than 200 in number reveal the touch of skilled and practised hands. Engenuity, Dexterity, Perseverance and Knowledge are called into play.

SIX SECTIONS

The exhibition is divided into six sections, namely, meccano, model engineering, ships and yachts, fret work, carpentry and general handicrafts.

The meccano section has on view 29 exhibits, some of which are masterpieces of mechanical genius. The best of the whole lot is a model of block-printing machine for textiles. Another model that attracts attention in this section is a mantel clock, made of meccano parts, except its dial. An automatic crane having as its outstanding features a crane-operated balanced jib, and a novel automatic brake for the hoisting barel is also highly appreciated. Among other exhibits are a giant wheel which is a model of the Blackpool Giant Wheel, James Watt Double Acting Beam Engine a fret-cutting, machine a reaping machine and a tractor driven by a clock-work motor capable of exerting tremendous power. The last two are made by a ten-year old boy.

The "ships and yachts section" has put on view 53 models, the best of which is "Elizabeth Jonas", a big gallion indicating clearly its hull, galleries, masts, deck-fittings, guns and lifeboat. Besides this, there are models of destroyers, air-craft carriers, submarines and P. & O. Liners, cruisers etc.

A model of Crysler motor car (1927) attracted particular attention in the model engineering section which has put 19 exhibits on view. An oscillating stem engine a Capstan model lathe a vertical steam engine with a boilor, and a locomotive engine were among other exhibits which showed mechanical skill of a high order.

FRET WORK

Two best pieces in the fretwork section were a beautiful stationery box and a book-shelf of French design depicting the full story of French Revolution.

The carpentry depicted a high order of craftsmanship which would have done credit to a professional artisan. A spiral table lamp with a beautifully designed shade and an inlayed-work table lamp showed consumate skill an artistry in this section.

The best model in the general handicrafts section was a giant wheel made entirely from match sticks. Another noteworthy exhibit in this section was a ship built in a bottle. This section contained 49 exhibits.

Almost all the exhibits are handmade and are mostly the work of the student-members of the Society.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Governor of Bombay received Mr. Yusuf Ismail, and Maharana Digvijaysingh of Jambughoda.

The Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh lunched with Major-General D S. Brar at Gun House, Colaba.

FILM PRODUCERS TO MEET HOME MINISTER

Film Producers will meet Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, at 6 p.m. today at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, to discuss the New Censor code. The Home Minister will address the gathering on the points raised at the meeting.

'PATRIKA' EDITOR IN CITY

BOMBAY, December 5 (API): Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, editor, "Amrita Bazar Patrika" of Calcutta, arrived in Bombay today from Dhulia.

Mr. Ghosh will be staying in Bombay for three days.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (UPI)—The Government of India has sanctioned a loan of Rs. 1 crore and 10 lakhs for the proposed Sindhi township of Gandhi Gram near Delhi.

The township scheme is expected to help in rehabilitating nearly 4 lakhs of Sindhi refugees.

It is being undertaken by the Sindhi Resettlement Corporation, an organisation formed by the Sindhi refugees under the chairmanship of Acharya J. B. Kripalani.

WEATHER

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minumum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st October 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hous I.S.T. on 5th December 1948.

Ahmedabad 88 62 0 0 0 Ahmednagar 82 54 0 0 0 Bangalore 80 61 0 0 minus 0.1 Baroda 89 56 0 0 0 Belgaum 81 58 0 0.1 plus 0.1 BOMBAY 88 73 0 0 0 Calcutta 78 61 0 0 0 minus 0.1 Delhi 84 51 0 0 0 Hyderabad (Dn.) 78 52 0 0 minus 0.1 Indore 77 50 0 0 0 Karachi 81 73 T 0 0 Madras 84 67 0 0 0 minus 1.1 Mahableshwar 72 56 0 0 minus 0.1 Mangalore 89 69 0 0 minus 0.1 Mysore 81 66 0 0 minus 0.1 Nagpur 79 51 0 0 0 Ootacamund 67 42 0 0 minus 0.4 Poona 85 58 0 0 0 Rajkot 88 58 0 0 0 Sholapur 83 59 0 0 0 Simla 40 32 0.5 0.7 plus 0.7 Surat 01 64 0 0 0.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Dec. 5, (A.P.I.):

Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday the fifth December 1948.

Weather has been dry except of local rain in and near the East Punjab-West United Provinces hills and a few showers in South Malabar.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF SIXTH: There will be local rain in west and North Rajputana and the East Punjab and few falls of rain in the West United Provinces the extreme south of the peninsula and in north-east Assam.

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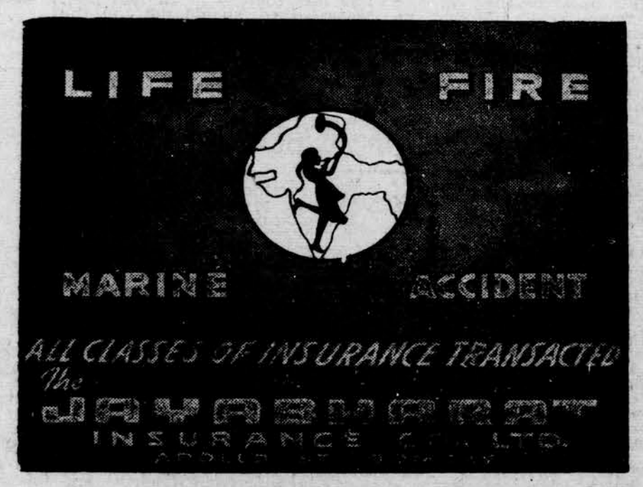
The appellation RAJA is associated with the Toilet & Perfumery articles manufactured by us (Manyam & Co.) for the past several decades and has become completely associated in the minds of the Public with the articles manufactured by us and it is our exclusive Trade Mark and name. Our special way of lettering, packing and general get up for our Raja Products are well recognised by the Public by very long use, and others who are now attempting to infringe our rights and privileges in the matter are hereby strictly warned to desist from such illegal course. Cases of infringement which have directly come to our notice are being dealt with and others who are doing it clandestinely or whose activities have not yet been brought to our notice are also hereby warned to desist from such illegal course and that if they do so they are liable to be proceeded against for their wrongful and illegal action.

MANYAM & CO
Manufacturers of Raja Products,
BANGALORE 3.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISPOSALS
AUCTION SALE

STORES.
Approximately 500 Tons of Bolts, Nuts and Rivets. Stores will be sold in small convenient lots.

PLACE OF AUCTION.
Bombay Port Trust Ware House No. 2, Wadi Bunder, Bombay.

DATE AND TIME.
20th December, 1948, at 10-30 a.m.

AUCTIONEER.
Messrs. Bennett & Co., 120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
25 per cent Cash deposit and sales tax. The balance to be paid in Government Treasury by 28th December, 1948. Removal of Stores to be completed by 15th January, 1949.

Full particulars and details of stores and condition of sale can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

Issued by
THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS),
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(Phone No. 30041).

AC/RCD-B/4.

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Wanted virgin or widow refugee may be accepted to Maharashtrian Brahmin bachelor of thirty two. Monthly income five hundred. Box No. 9956 "Bombay Chronicle".

Match for Madrasi girl, 23, English 4th, C/o Post Box 4014, Bombay—1. 9963

Matches for highly educated girls 18, 20, 40 years and also for Officer Rs. 1,000/- monthly. Box 9901 "Bombay Chronicle"

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The Lister Antiseptics & Dressings Co. (1928) Ltd. offer their thanks to all who responded to the advertisement for the Sales, Propaganda and Stock-in-charge of their Bombay Office and announce that the vacancy has since been filled up. (2452)

Air-India invites applications from Indian Pilots with "B" licence. Applications stating licences held, flying experience and other particulars should be forwarded to Operations Manager, Air-India Ltd., Bombay Airport, Santa Cruz, before 10th December 1948 2385

Wanted a competent Graduate, well experienced in the advertising line and capable of taking charge of the Advertisement Department. Knowledge of Gujarati language essential. Apply personally, with testimonials to The Manager, Bombay Samachar Ltd., Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

HOTELS IN HILL STATION

Deolali Grand Hotel Good Rooms Food and Management Charges Moderate. Phone No 12 Apply Manager. 9823

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Learn Journalism, Story Writing, Masterly English Accountancy, Shorthand, D. Com., Commercial Courses by post. Associated Schools, Delhi. (9395A)

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Local Self-Government Service (L.S.G.D.) Training Classes conducted under the joint auspices of this Institute and Government of Bombay for imparting tuition in the administration of Local Bodies commence at Bombay from 5th January, 1949. 'L.S.G.D' Diploma awarded to successful Candidates has been recognised by the Government of Bombay, the Municipal Corporation of Bombay and other local bodies and several prominent Indian States in India. For Prospectus apply to: CHUNILAL D. BARFIVALA, Director, Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay. (2323)

Homoeopathy—Best Correspondence Course. For prospectus apply Grace Medical Mission, Mavelikara, Travancore 107

FINANCE AND PARTNERSHIP

Wanted a partner for an Insurance and Cosmetics Chief Agency Limited Concern. Only Parsees need apply. Apply Box No. 9968 "Bombay Chronicle".

WANTED AGENTS

Wanted Agents Pay Rs. 300/- per month. Apply with one Rupee Postal order. Mercury Stores, Woollen Hosiery Manufacturers, Ludhiana E.P Ry. 9967

BUSINESS WANTED

Wanted in perfect running order a decent cinema house or ice factory preferably in Bombay. Full details of terms, rent, machinery, building at first instant essential. Apply Box No. 9964 "Bombay Chronicle".

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

For Sale About 300 acres of land situated on the footnill of the Western Ghats in North Malabar, about 9 miles from Railway station covered by public metalled road, eminently suitable for cultivating low level plantations such as rubber coffee, pine apple, lemon grass, cashew tapioca, ginger etc., with buildings, (part of it now under cultivation), elevation ranging from 500 to 1000 feet— Interested parties may apply to: Advertiser, 5, Sambasivan Street, T Nagar, Madras. 9915

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Shop at "Decora" for Italian and American tapestry fabrics, plain and printed everglaze American Chintz, Czech cut and painted glassware etc etc 97A, Queen's Road, Bombay 1. (6778)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

About 6,000 Maunds Saltpetre Jharia in ready stock for sale, at Rs. 48/- per maund F.O.B. Karachi, can be shipped at any port of destination in India immediately, interested parties should contact by the earliest possible time. Apply Pakistan Saltpetre Trading Corporation, Post Box 486, Karachi-3. (9443)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office/General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, up to noon on 28-12-48.

Tender number SP/E/F2/161 for supply of 1500 Nos. Pulley one way double (M.A.) for signalling and Inter-locking.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. A/3044/1/A may be purchased from the Office of the Chief Engineer (Signals) E. I. Rly. at Re. 1/- per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the Chief Engineer (Signals) E I. Rly. Calcutta direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office/Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores room by the tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers representative may be present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works)./Deputy Controller of Stores.

CONTROLLER OF STORES

(2441)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office/General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, up to noon on 28-12-48.

Tender number SP/E/F2/118 for supply of 198 Nos. Clips Lock Bar Universal inside 90 lbs. R.B.S. for Signalling and Inter-locking

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. EIR(S)SI may be purchased from the Office of the Chief Engineer (Signals) E. I. Rly. at Rs. 2/- per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the Chief Engineer (Signals) EI Ry., Calcutta direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office/Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores room by the tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers representative may be present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works), Deputy Controller of Stores.

CONTROLLER OF STORES

(2439)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office/General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17 Netaji Subhas Road, up to ncon on 28-12-48.

Tender number SP/E/F2/177 for supply of 2800 Nos. Pulley 2-Way double (MA) for signalling and inter-locking.

Tenter forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. A3044/A may be purchased from the Office of the Chief Engineer (Signals) EIR at Rs. 1/- per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the Chief Engineer (Signlas) E.I.R., Calcutta direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office/Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores room by the tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers representative may be present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works)./Deputy Controller of Stores.

CONTROLLER OF STORES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN CONNECTION with the Mahim Fair, the public are hereby informed that a portion of Cadell Road from its junction with Lady Jamshedji Road to its junction with Pedhi Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic from midnight of 12th-13th December 1948 to 6 a.m. on the 24th December, 1948.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902.

J. S. BHARUCHA
Commissioner of Police

Head Police Office:
Bombay 2nd December 1948.

(2453)

WANTED
STENOTYPIST FOR INDIAN CONSULATE, GOA.

APPLICATIONS are invited for a temporary post as above. Knowledge of Accountancy and Portuguese will be additional qualifications. Very sound knowledge of English, faultless typing and trustworthy character, recommendations essential. Starting pay Rs. 160/- plus Rs. 45/- D.A.

P. N. DRIVER
Consul for India in the Portuguese possessions in India.

(2447)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS are invited upto 31st December 1948 from L.C.P.S. for the temporary post of Hospital Assistant, Anik and Pir Pau Dispensaries on Rs. 100-5-120 plus Free Quarters and allowances admissible under the rules.

Applications which should be addressed to the undersigned should give full details of age, qualifications and previous experience and should be accompanied by copies of testimonials which will not be returned.

Persons already in employment must apply through their employers.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

N. V. NENE,
M.B.B.S., M.R.C.P.,
Chief Medical Officer,
Bombay Port Trust.

(2446)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used articles from The India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, Nos. 2 and 3 Mills, and No. 5 Mill which will be received upto 15-12-48 at the registered office, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender Forms can be obtained from this office.

(2438)

G.I.P. RAILWAY — TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of electric train lighting fittings and stores viz: axle pulleys, cable single core V. I. R., cells Alikaline train lighting, couplings intervehicle with junction boxes complete, dynamos train lighting, ceiling light fittings, switches push button control, fans ceiling, lamps electric gas filled etc. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay-13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Tuesday the 28th December 1948 at 3 P.M. (S.T.).

(2445)

G.I.P. RAILWAY — TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for purchase of serviceable and damaged empty kerosene oil tins made of bright, white and black sheets available at 'General' Stores Depot, Lower Parel, of this Railway. Forms obtainable from Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 27th December 1948.

(2444)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TOPIWALA NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE

APPLICATIONS on a prescribed form to be obtained from the undersigned are invited for a full-time post of Assistant Professor of Anatomy at the Topiwala National Medical College, Bombay, so as to reach the undersigned on or before 20-12-1948. Applicant must be a native of the Bombay Province.

The selected candidate will be required to join duty soon after appointment and will be on probation for one year. He will be debarred from private practice or professional work of any kind. Pay: Rs. 400- 25- 700 plus Rs. 100 Non-private practice allowance plus Dearness Allowance according to Municipal scale.

QUALIFICATIONS: The candidate must be registered under the Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912 and must possess the degree of M.B.B.S. and a post-graduate qualification in the subject such as M. S. of the Bombay University or any other statutory University or F.R.C.S. of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons or Great Britain and or research work published in a recognised journal in the subject and at least two years' experience as a Demonstrator.

The applications should be addressed to the undersigned, with an inscription — "Application for the post of 'Assistant Professor of Anatomy'.

Canvassing direct or indirect will disqualify the applicant.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
DEAN.

Topiwala National Medical College
Lamington Road (North)
Jetha Street, Bombay 8.

(2443)

NOTICE

THE KESAR SUGAR WORKS, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of THE KESAR SUGAR WORKS, LTD., will be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of December 1948 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) or soon after termination of Extra-ordinary General Meeting, at the Registered Office of the Company 45-47, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay to transact the following business:

1. To Adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st July, 1948.
2. To sanction the payment of Dividend to Preference Shareholders.
3. To declare a dividend to Ordinary Shareholders.
4. To elect Directors in place of Sir Kikabhai Premchand Kt., and Mr. Ramdas Kilachand who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th day of December 1948 to 29th December 1948 (both days inclusive).

By order of the
Board of Director
KILACHAND DEVCHAND & CO.
Managing Agents

Bombay, 3rd December, 1948.

N.B. — Dividend when declared will be made payable at the Registered office of the Company on and after the 17th day of January 1949 Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 14th day of December, 1948.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address.

(2435)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Bombay Municipality (By order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of the following material during the year 1949-50.

(1) Baskets, Bamboo of sorts; (2) Manufacturing and supplying Bins, Buckets, Ghamellas, etc.; (3) Asbestos and cement sheets and pipes; (4) Aldrops, Bolts, Hasps, and Hinges; (5) Expanded Metal and Wire netting; (6) Hardware General; (7) Emery cloth and Sand papers; (8) Wire of sorts; (9) Mats and Matting Coir; (10) Galvd. iron and tin articles; (11) Glass and Plywood sheets; (12) Bath Bricks, Candle Composition, Chalk and Wax Ceiling; (13) Glue, Gum Arabic and Shellac; (14) Tubs Wooden; (15) Nails, wire, tacks, etc.; (16) Lubricants for Diesel Oil Vehicles of Mechanical Engineer's Department; (17) Screws of sorts; (18) Tyres and Tubes; (19) Iron Castings (Special); (20) Iron Castings (General); (21) Iron Castings (C. I. Manhole frames and covers); (22) Iron Castings (Tested Drainage articles); (23) Iron Castings (Miscellaneous for Water Works); (24) Coats, water-proof; (25) Coats, woollen; (26) Cumblees; (27) Umbrellas; (28) Cement; (29) Lead pig; (30) Clearing and stacking of cement and C. I. pipes.

Tender forms giving full particulars and conditions together with any other relevant information can be had from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Byculla, Bombay, on payment of the prescribed charges on any working day except Saturday between 10 a.m. (B.T.) and 4 p.m. (B.T.) and on Saturdays between 10 a.m. (B.T.) and 1 p.m. (B.T.).

Tender forms will not be sent by V.P.P.

Tenders shall be delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant Bombay Municipality, Fort, Bombay, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DECEMBER 1948, NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (B.T.).

Tenderers should quote their rates exclusive of Sales Tax which will be paid where admissible.

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M. & S. M. RAILWAY

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Supply of Wooden Doors and Windows and Timber Scantlings, planks and reepers in connection with the Construction of Staff Quarters" are invited by the Engineer-in-Chief, M. & S. M. Railway P. T. Madras, for Rate contracts for the supply of "Wooden Doors and Windows complete with fittings" and "Timber Scantlings, Planks and reepers" required in connection with the Construction of Staff Quarters, on the following Sections up to 12 hours on 22nd December 1948.

1. Madras—Jalarpet Section.
2. Madras—Bezwada.
3. Arkonam —Raichur.
4. Bezwada —Rajahmundry.
5. Hubli—Miraj.
6. Miraj—Poona.

Tender forms can be had on application to the Engineer-in-Chief on payment of Rupees Ten each which will not be refunded.

Separate schedules will have to be filled in by the intending tenderers for each of the above sections and an earnest money of Rs. 1000/- per section should be paid in advance.

The Engineer-in-Chief resserves the right to accept the Tender in whole or in part.

(2435)

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT
B.B. & C.I. RLY.

QUOTATIONS returnable by 11 hrs. on 9-12-1948, are invited on Railway's form for the supply of (1). Pulses, (2). Oils and (3). Potatoes, from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Churchgate, at any time during working hours.

(2449)

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE
TRAVEL FACILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AT GANDHINAGAR (NEAR JAIPUR).

IN CONNECTION with the forthcoming Indian National Congress Session to be held at Gandhinagar (near Jaipur) from 15th to 19th December 1948, the following special arrangements have been made by the Railway:—

(1) Tickets will be issued for Gandhinagar and not for Jaipur.
(2) Tickets of all classes will be issued one week in advance. The date of commencement of journey will be recorded on the tickets.
(3) The issue of upper class tickets 10 days in advance at stations where such advance booking is already in force will remain unaffected.
(4) Return tickets for all classes at two single journey fares will be issued from important stations on this Railway if so required by passengers, one week in advance. The period of availability for completion of return journey, as laid down under Rule 59 of B.B. & C.I. Coaching Tariff, Part I No. 14 will be as under:—

Upto 25 miles	... 2 days
Exceeding 25 miles but not exceeding 100 miles	.. 4 days
Exceeding 100 miles but not exceeding 150 miles	... 6 days
Exceeding 150 miles but not exceeding 300 miles	.. 12 days
Exceeding 300 miles but not exceeding 500 miles	... 18 days
Over 500 miles	... 30 days

(5) No refund of fares, nor extension of the period of availability will be allowed on single or return tickets issued to Gandhinagar.

(2448)

WRECKED MOTOR YACHT FOR SALE

WRECKAGE of Yacht "SENORA MARGARETA", EX M.T.B., with four Packard engines each 1250 Horse Power, to be disposed of as lying at Lakri Bunder, Bombay. Purchaser to be responsible for removal to the satisfaction of Port Authorities. Offers should be addressed to the Master, "SENORA MARGARETA" C/o. Messrs. James Finlay & Co., Limited, Lloyd's Agents, P. O. Box 73, Bombay, from whom any further particulars desired can also be obtained.

(2462)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS in candidates' own handwriting are invited not later than 10th December 1948 from qualified candidates domiciled in Bombay Province and the non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for appointments as clerks in Bombay in the scale of Rs. 75-5-140 E. B. 6-200 plus Dearness Allowance at the rates sanctioned by Government from time to time Applicants should state their age, caste and qualifications. Only those who can type at least thirty words per minute need apply.

M. D. BHANSALI.
Commissioner of Excise
Bombay, 30th November, 1948.

(2453)

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of hard and soft waste from the India United Mills, Ltd., No. 2 & 3 mills and Hard Waste from No. 4 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Thursday, the 9th December, 1948, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 2425

NOTICE
TUBE WELL WORK FOR GANDHIDHAM PORT KANDLA, KUTCH.

EXPERIENCED contractors are invited to contact the undersigned in connection with Boring of 6" and larger diameter tube wells over 200 feet deep complete with pumping plant.

N. R. RAMCHANDANI,
Chief Engineer,
Sindhu Resettlement Corporation, Ltd.,
Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay.

(2423)

G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, V. T., Bombay, will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 15 hrs. on 13th December, 1948 for the Handling and Transport work at the Grainshops and Godowns in Bombay Division Tender documents may be obtained free of charge on request from the above office. 2411

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY
Suit No. 68 of 1948

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY AND ANOTHER .... Plaintiffs.

vs.

SHANKER LIMBAJI OZARKAR and Others. .... Defendants.

To,
JETHAJI MOTIJI
and
CHHAGANMAL CHAPAJI
Defendants 5 and 6 in the above suit.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the above suit against you and others for recovery of the sum of Rs. 2338-12-0 with interest and costs being the arrears of property taxes due in respect of the property of defendants 1 to 4 abovenamed situate at Stable Street, outside the Fort of Bombay and particularly described in Exhibit "A" to the Plaint and for declaring that the said sum is a first charge on the said property in priority to the mortgage in your favour and for sale thereof and for further and other reliefs.

AND PLEASE ALSO TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the 18th day of January 1949 has been fixed for the hearing and final disposal of this suit as a short cause and in default of your appearance on the said day with all relevant documents, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

This 22nd day of September, 1948
SEAL OF THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT, BOMBAY

P. A. DHRUVA
For Registrar
Mr. BALVANTRAI G. DESAI,
Plaintiffs' Advocate

(2437)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT TRIBHOVAN ROAD NEAR KRISHNA CINEMA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Ghulamali Noorani and Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and risk of Bai Balabai Tricumdas Visanji, the Mortgagor, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on Monday 27-12-48 at 4 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

Leasehold land with dwelling house at Tribhovan Road (Khetwadi Main Road) admeasuring about 365 square yards, bearing Municipal D Ward No. 1897 (5), Street No. 12 and bounded on the East by the properties of Rustomji F. Damania and Pirojshaw P. Mistry, on the West by the property of Perraji M. Borekar, on the North by the property of Byramji P. Elavia, on the South by Tribhovan Road.

For particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the above Solicitors or to the undersigned,

BENNETT & CO.

Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 6th and TUESDAY 7th December 1948, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge, Goods Depot. Unclaimed unbooked and booked packages such as machinery, iron and wooden articles, tins, casks Trunks, Household Kits, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARBOES OF THE B. P. T. DOCKS.

In accordance with Sec. 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Acts of 1879 and as from time to time amended under instructions from the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks MENESSE & CO. will sell by public Auction on THURSDAY the 9th and Friday the 10th December, 1948, at 2 p.m. at Alexandra Docks (Sale Warehouse) Art Silk P. Goods Cotton Fents, Paper, Old Newspapers, Provision, (Food and Drink), Pencils, Chemicals, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Crackers, Old and used Cycles, Machinery, Electric Bulbs, Eau de Cologne, C. P. Goods, Printing and Packing Paper, Photo Goods, Saccharine, Surgical Appliances, Glassware, Colour, Radio Sets, Wireless and Radio Parts, Laboratory Instruments, Hardware, Machinery.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE of one Chevrolet Motor Lorry No. BMT 4594 and one Ford Motor Lorry No. BMT 5322, on Monday, (today) 6-12-48, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at our Rooms at 72, Medows St., Fort, under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, as the Receiver in Suit No. 1281 of 1948 (Cocverji vs. Mathuradas).

Terms: 25 per cent. Cash Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

THE ROYAL LAUNDRY CO.

Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay

regret that owing to heavy damage to their factory-godowns and irreperable damage to stocks of, life-jackets and materials on account of the recent cyclone they will not be able to fulfil orders in time for some time to come.

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'REDS' THROWN BACK ON NANKING FRONT

Chiang's Forces Re-occupy Kucheng Town

MADAME CHIANG ASKS FOR 3,000 MILLION DOLLAR U. S. AID

NANKING, Dec. 5, (Reuter): General Chiang Kai-Shek's troops have re-occupied the important railway town of Kucheng, 20 miles north of Pengpu, according to pro-Government reports today.

GENERAL RETREAT

A military spokesman here said he could not confirm the reports but thought them "possibly correct." Communists in the area, which is about midway between Hsuchow and Nanking, were retreating to the North-West and their lines around Kucheng and Suhshien further north were being "completely shattered" the reports said.

WITHDRAWAL TO REGROUP?

The forces of Communist Generals Chen Yi and Liu Po Cheng were said to have suffered heavy casualties in this withdrawal and the retreat was claimed as showing indications of becoming a "total rout."

Observers, while accepting the likelihood of the withdrawal, were cautious about regarding the movement as a rout. They believed the Communists were drawing back to regroup.

Pro-Government reports also claimed further advances by forces moving south from the city of Hsuchow 20 miles north of Nanking which Government troops evacuated after it had been bypassed by Communists.

The air force reported it was continuing "heavy and successful" attacks on the Communists. It had dropped 350,000 leaflets urging them to surrender.

MOPPING UP OPERATIONS

A despatch from Tientsin, on the northern front, said the headquarters of General Fu Tso Yi, Government Commander, announced that "annihilation operations" against Communist troops near Kalgan, gateway to Peiping from Mongolia, were progressing satisfactorily along the eastern sector of the Peiping-Suiyuan railway.

The battle was officially described as turning into a "great pursuit" of Communists.

Pro-Government reports from East Hopei claimed that part of General Lin Pi-Ao's Communist forces had returned to Manchuria, leaving East Hopei positions to so-called "indigenous" Communists.

General Kuo Chung Fen, Shansi representative at General Fu's headquarters, said Communists had suffered 100,000 casualties since they began the siege of Taiyuan on October 1. He admitted that Government forces also had heavy losses in close range fighting.

A Government relief column sent by General Fu was said to have reached Suanhua, about 20 miles to the South-east, after "crushing" one Communist brigade.

NAVAL MEASURES

Extensive measures for tightening up the defence of the Yangtse river will be announced shortly by the Chinese Navy, according to Chinese reports today. The steps are expected to include closing of all non-essential ports and embarkation points on both the banks of this vital artery, all the way from Shanghai area to Ichang in West Hupeh Province.

COALITION GOVERNMENT LIKELY

HONGKONG, Dec. 4 (Reuter)—Ten left-wing Groups in Hong Kong assured foreign friends, in a statement, today, that commerce industry and civil rights would be respected by the Coalition Government "which, they said, "will follow the Kuomintang (National Government) collapse."

The Groups included the Democratic League, self-styled 'Independent Party' which, before the closing down of the Communist Party's office in Nanking, unsuccessfully attempted to mediate between Chiang Kai-shek's Government and Mao Tse Tung's Communist Party.

WANTED 3,000 MILLION DOLLAR AID

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4 (REUTER)—MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS ASKING THE UNITED STATES TO RESCUE CHINA FROM COMMUNISM WITH A PROGRAMME WHICH WOULD COST AN ESTIMATED 3,000 MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

This statement came tonight from Chinese officials who would not permit direct quotation.

The programme covers four points. It has been presented by the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, to President Truman.

FOUR LINES OF PROGRAMME

While Madame Chiang is represented as being not primarily concerned with details of how the United States can aid China, her purpose is to obtain, if possible, American action along the four lines of the proposed programme.

This programme calls for:—

(1) An immediate declaration of American support of Chiang Kai-shek's

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BATAVIA PEACE TALKS FAIL

Deadlock Over Employment And Control Of Armed Forces

BATAVIA, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Last minute efforts failed to solve the deadlock in the political dispute between the Dutch and Indonesian Republicans before the Dutch Cabinet delegation returned to Holland today.

This was announced at a Batavia airfield by the Republican Information Minister Mr. Mohammed Natsir before the Republican Premier Dr. Mohammed Hatta returned to Jogjakarta, having flown in an American plane to Batavia for the meeting.

The meeting between Dr. Hatta and the Dutch delegation was deadlocked over the employment and control of armed forces including the Dutch Army in Indonesia, during the proposed Interim period next year, reliable sources said.

The Republican Premier is understood to have maintained that the Dutch Army should not be employed against Indonesians without consent of the Federal Interim Government while the delegation was said to have stated that sovereign authority must be vested in the Netherlands High Commissioner.

Dr Hatta met East Indonesian Premiers and later met the Indian Consul-General S. C. Alagappan.

During earlier informal discussions the Dutch delegation were believed to have requested the evacuation of guerilla pockets in Dutch-held West Java and a withdrawal of Republican forces to the Republican side of the Security Council's "Status Quo" line before the resumption of formal negotiations.

NEW POLICE ACTIONS

After the deadlock, observers here believed a new debate on Indonesia might be precipitated before the end of the present General Assembly of the United Nations in Paris: that the Dutch might form a new Interim Federal Government without the Republicans or might start new "police actions" as a result of their charges of deteriorations in the truce.

Indonesian guerillas and Dutch troops clashed today as political observers reported a crisis in the Dutch Indonesian dispute.

The Republican radio from Jogjakarta reported that the United Nations "Good Offices" Committee would soon transfer its headquarters from Batavia to Kaliurang near Jogjakarta to facilitate new efforts to solve the three-year-old political dispute.

'DE FACTO' DIVISION OF BERLIN

Western Powers Accuse Soviet Of Hampering Solution Of Currency Issue

PARIS, Dec. 5, (Reuter): The three Western Powers tonight accused the Soviet Union of bringing about a "de facto division" of Berlin and making establishment of a single currency "extremely difficult".

In a joint statement issued at the United Nations here Britain, France and the United States gave details of measures taken by the Soviet authorities in Berlin since last June.

These measures were taken "in disregard of the expressed wish of the President of the Security Council that any steps should be avoided which would lead to a complication of the Berlin crisis" the statement said:

"Developments instigated by the Soviet Command in Germany have now still further detracted from the unified character of the City Administration", it continued.

EXCLUSION OF CITY ADMINISTRATION

The statement, circulated to members of the Security Council, said that on November 30 the Soviet authorities "countenanced and indeed encouraged a series of events in their sector, which have completed the exclusion of the legal City Administration from its proper seat in the Soviet sector, and from the exercise of its legal authority in the areas of Berlin under Soviet Administration.

"A carefully stage-managed meeting of the Communists and communist-front organisation (including a handful of former members from the other legal Berlin political parties) brought into being a body for which no legal basis exists but which claims to be a provisional City Government for the entire city af Berlin.

"Although this illegal body will be excluded from usurping any functions of the legal Government as far as the Western Sectors of Berlin are concerned, its existence in the Soviet sector will end all possibility of the legal, unified administration functioning on a city-wide basis.

"There is a development that the Western Powers have constantly striven to avoid.

"It is obvious that the "de facto" political division of the city makes establishment of a single currency extremely difficult".

The statement said the Western Powers were anxious to provide all possible assistance in the Security Council's examination of the Berlin currency problem.

For this reason they appended a chronological list of events which had taken place in Berlin since June.

SOVIET HAMPER

It also gave an outline of the functions of the Magistrate (City Council) and Kommandatura and pointed out that since unanimity of the latter was needed for any major action the Soviet authorities, by withholding their consent", could and often did hamper the conduct of the city's affairs".

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT

The statement cited Soviet opposition to the appointment of Herr Reuter as Mayor of Berlin and its refusal to recognise the suspension of Police Chief Paul Markgraf, and said "Interference such as this had an increasingly serious effect on the administration of the city and indeed progressively tended to split it in two."

"It cited Soviet dismissals of officials, formation of two police forces, and the way the City Assembly was obliged to move its headquarters to the Western Sectors because of Soviet failure to provide protection against mass demonstrations organised by the Socialist Unity Party."

RUSSIANS WITHDRAW WHEN FRENCH PATROL LOADS RIFLES

BERLIN, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Fifteen men were arrested here by Western controlled German police after minor clashes near the American-Soviet sector boundary during today's municipal elections in West Berlin.

A small group of Socialist Unity Party members crossing from the eastern area, attempted to prevent voting at polling booths near the boundary, it was stated.

Police also arrested some cyclists trying to bring copies of the Soviet-licensed "Berlinger Zeitung" into the British and United States sectors.

The French Military Government said three Russian soldiers, armed with sub-machine guns entered the French sector and took up positions outside a polling station.

The Russians withdrew after a French military patrol arrived and loaded their rifles, the French statement added.

OTHER INCIDENTS

Election Headquarters reported that a Russian military truck carrying twelve soldiers crossed the sector boundary into the American sector at Neukoelln.

They returned immediately to the Soviet sector on being told by American military police that they had no right in the American-occupied area.

Election headquarters also reported that inhabitants of the village of Glienecke, on the boundary between the British sector and the Soviet zone, had been told by Soviet zone police that they had no right to vote in the election.

Most of Glienicke is in the British sector, Election Headquarters reported, and the situation is being investigated.

FLAG INCIDENT

On the British Soviet sector boundary last night a Russian sentry fired warning shots at a man removing the Red Flag from the top of the Brandenburg Gate, Election Headquarters added.

It was discovered a few minutes later that the man was a Soviet soldier replacing the flag with a new one.

Official provisional results of the elections are expected to be known early on Monday morning.

Partial results of various districts may be known late tonight.

India Needs More Doctors

SARDAR'S APPEAL TO GWALIOR STUDENTS

GWALIOR, Dec. 5 (API): Sarda. Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India today declared open the permanent building of the Gajra Raj Medical College, named after the mother of the present ruler, built at a cost of Rs. Twenty-one lakhs.

There are 107 students in this institution, which is equipped with up-to-date laboratory and modern surgical appliances, operation theatres and two lecture halls.

Mr. G. D Birla, the Indian industrialist, had donated Rs. ten lakhs toward the construction of the college.

Addressing the staff and the students as well as the guests present on the occasion, Sardar Patel referred to the lack of medical relief especially in rural areas and said that India needed more doctors. He was glad to perform the opening ceremony of this college, which would train more doctors to attend to the sick and to prevent spread of disease.

U. S. MOVE TO GET READY TO COUNTER SOVIET "SUBS"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (Reuter): Recent manoeuvres of the United States Navy, which disclosed dangerous vulnerablity to submarine attack are likely to lead to revised overall American defence plans next year.

The manoeures, staged off the coast of New Foundland, have indictated that, as the Navy's defences are at present constituted, a small force of modern submarines could effectively defeat an amphibious landing of the type developed and perfected both in Europe and in the Pacific in the last war.

Only a few of America's most modern submarines, acting in the role of defence, illustrated that an attack fleet could be decimated by new under-water craft, which are able to stay submerged for lengthly periods and can move at far higher speed than hitherto.

SOVIET FLEET OF "SUBS"

Among the factors now being considered here are: (1) Russia has at least 250 of the most modern type of submarines developed from the high speed "schonorkel" type produced by the Germans in the last war and is producing more: (2) In another world war sea planes will be of key importance to the implementation of American strategy. The existance of bases will depend on the ability of the American Navy to transport adequate supplies to them without crippling interference from an under-water enemy.

As Russian submarines are reported to have long range and highspeed characteristics and are proof against the most modern detection methods Developments in the United States are likely to be concentrated on new effective methods of detection by radar, air reconnaissance and sea patrol development, the perfection of self-guiding anti-submarine missles both air and seaborne and the building up of a truly uptodate American submarine fleet for counter-attack purposes.

'RED' HAND IN NEPAL

Katmandu Seeks India's Aid

KATMANDU, Dec. 5 (UPI): The Communists are organising their Party in Nepal Terai and some hill areas with their headquarters in Calcutta.

This has been revealed following seizure of important papers by the Nepal police. It is also learnt that several boxes of arms and ammunition, while being smuggled through Sisgarahi Pass were seized by the Nepal Army. The papers seized reveal that an absconding Nepali has been appointed as the chief organiser with his office at Raxaul.

The programme of the Party is said to aim at an armed revolution in Nepal.

The Government of Nepal is reported to be alive to the menace, particularly in view of the situation in China and are reported to have approached the Government of India, according to informed circles, seeking assistance in suppressing Communist activities.

FOUR COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5 (API): Four members of the Communist Party of India, which has been banned by the Government of West Bengal, were arrested this morning by the Special Branch of the Calcutta Police under the West Bengal Security Act. They are being detained in jail custody.

BIGGEST IN CHINESE HISTORY

NANKING, Dec. 5 (Reuter) The evacuation of more than 100,000 dependents of civil servants in Nanking is being planned by the Government, it was officially learned tonight.

SEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

HANOVER Dec. 5, (Reuter): Seven people were killed and eleven injured when a train travelling through the British zone from Hanover to Soltzu, forty miles further north, collided with another passenger train in dense fog, it was learned here today.

Six Injured In Alexandria Incident

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 5, (Reuter): Six policemen were wounded here today when students threw a hand-grenade into a police lorry in the Eas-el-Tine harbour quarter.

The injured police were taken to hospital and some arrests were made.

An unexploded hand-grenade was found in front of a police post near the harbour district.

CAIRO: Motor lorry loads of steel-helmeted police patrolled the street here today to prevent a repetition of yesterday's student disorders.

TRAMCARS BURNT

Outside Cairo today, two tramcars were burnt by students of Amir Farouk Secondary School at Rod-el-Farag, a former British flying boat base on the Nile, during a demonstration in sympathy with students of Cairo's Fuad-El-Awal University.

One policeman was injured in stone throwing.

Commons To discuss Colour Bar On Ships

LONDON, Dec. 5, (U.P.I): Mr. John Lewis, the Labour MP will raise in the House of Commons on Monday, the question of colour-bar lately discerned on certain British shipping line.

CITY WOMEN OUT TO COLLECT LAKH TODAY

"Stri Din" For Gandhi National Memorial Fund

BOMBAY Dec. 5, (U.P.I.): The following appeal has been issued by eighty-five organisations of women in Bombay and suburbs, which are observing Monday, December 6th, as "Stree Din" for collecting contributions to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund:

"We are observing Monday, December 6th, as "Stree Din". On that day, a large number of our members and other volunteers will distribute themselves in all parts of the city and make street and house-to-house collections for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund. The Fund as has been announced, will be utilized for the furtherance of all items of the constructive programme so dear to Mahatma Gandhi. Our target is a lakh of Rupees. We appeal to the citizens of Bombay, who have never failed generously to support a good cause, to help us to reach, if not to exceed, our target of collection for the Fund, on that day".

PATIL'S APPEAL

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B. P. C. C., and Chairman of the Bombay Committtee of the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund, has made the following press appeal:—

"Today (Monday) is the 'Women's Day' for popular collections to Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund. These collections have not been very satisfactory so far as the City of Bombay is concerned. Bombay was always foremost in its loyalty and love to the Father of the Nation. We have to demonstrate this claim in our action.

I am glad that the Women's organisations in the City have taken their responsibility in this matter very seriously and they are doing everything in their power to step up the collections. As many as eighty-five of these organisations have created a central organisation to handle this responsibility. Under the auspices & energetic guidance of this central organisation the 'Women's Day' has been organised in the City today. No less a person than Rani Maharaj Singh, whose dash for social service is by now well-known is the President of the organisation.

On behalf of the Congress I earnestly request the citizens of Bombay to make this women's effort a resounding success by contributing liberally to this greatest national fund. I have no doubt that the public response will be both generous and spontaneous.

LOYALTY TO COUNTRY FIRST

Sardar Warns Communalists, Communists & R. S. S. Men

COMMENDS RULERS' CHANGED OUTLOOK: CALLS FOR STRENGTHENING OF CONGRESS

GWALIOR, DEC. 5. (A.P.I.): ADDRESSING A PUBLIC MEETING HERE YESTERDAY, SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL SAID THAT EVERY LOYAL MUSLIM MUST BE TREATED AS OUR BROTHER AND IF ANYONE THOUGHT HE WAS AT LIBERTY TO TROUBLE MUSLIMS, THEN THE FREEDOM WON WAS NOT WORTHWHILE.

WARNING TO R.S.S. MEN

Sardar Patel made an earnest appeal to members of R.S.S. to change their outlook. The Government of India, he said, could not tolerate any challenge to peace and tranquility of the State. He had heard that some of them were waiting to resort to "Satyagraha". "I warn them", Sardar Patel said, "that we have all the resources necessary to meet such a challenge".

USES OF FREEDOM

At the outset, Sardar Patel asked all those in the States, who had secured self-Government, to ponder as to how they got it and what part each one of them had played in achieving it. "If you feel", Sardar Patel said "that you have done nothing to secure freedom you must ask yourself what you can do to make best use of the freedom which has been secured by others at considerable sacrifice and suffering. If you do not think on these lines and you do not make your contribution to the well-being and prosperity of India, India will relapse into slavery and posterity will curse us for having thrown away a good opportunity".

LOYALTY FIRST

"In spite of partition, India is a large entity. To unify it was our first concern. For this purpose we had to explain to the princes of 600 States what their patriotic duty was. I am glad that all of them responded to the call of the country. Those who did not listen to that call are now repenting for what they had done. You are seeing the fate of Junagadh and Hyderabad. We have now made it clear that those who are disloyal to the country can have no place here. They must all go. India has room only for loyal Indians. In this respect religion is no concern of ours. India is hours; we shall flourish or die here".

"Kashmir alone remains to be solved, Sardar Patel said: "We shall settle that problem as well. Our second concern was to safeguard our frontiers. We have succeeded in doing so. None dare cast an evil eye on us. If anyone tried to attack India, he will do so only at his peril. We are firm and determined that India may die but no foreign aggression shall succeed. On our part we also do not covet any territory. We do not want any aggression on others. While we were doing all this, many criticised us saying that it is a Congress Government and is favourable to Muslims. Our critics belong to Hindu Mahasabha, R.S.S. and other similar organisations. They propagated the belief that we were doing nothing and could achieve nothing".

NEED FOR MENTAL REFORMATION

"We did not assume powers to advance the cause of Muslims at the expense of Hindus. To be Hindus is not their monopoly, we are also Hindus. We do not believe in killing our opponents as some of our critics do. They say it was a revolver from Gwalior which was used in killing Gandhiji. The mere suggestion that it came from Gwalior is a matter of shame for Gwalior. Those who believe in that principle can never succeed in ruling over India. If they have any such ambitions they must first undergo a mentall reformation. Mere bodily strength is not enough. It is easy to remove the Government provided you can find a better one. We ourselves will gladly hand over power to those who might prove better. But poisoned minds and hearts ruled by anger can never be suitable substitutes.

NO PLACE FOR ANGER

"Those who wish to rule by anger must go the way Ravana went. It is none of the individual's concern to deal with any disloyal Muslim. That must be the duty of the State But a loyal Muslim must be treated as your own brother. If you think that you can go on constantly troubling loyal Muslims because they happen to be Muslims, then our freedom has not been worth while. I therefore, ask those Muslims who have left India that their strength and prosperity will be a source of pleasure to us But those who are here must be treated with love and affection. We should create an atmosphere in which everyone can live in confidence and security. In that task I want your co-operation. You must conduct yourself in a manner which renders police force unnecessary. Mutual love and affection must rule your behaviour so that we could do with the minimum of force. Police should be there only to deal with criminals and wrong doers and army should be required only to deal with external aggression. For this, it is necessary that we should all sink our internal differences and

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VOTE CONGRESS

To Municipal Voters Of Walkeshwar Constituency

In the past you have always cast your lot with the Congress when its object was to win Political Independence for India. This having been attained the Congresss has now set before itself the object of

ESTABLISHMENT IN INDIA OF A CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH BASED ON EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY AND OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS AND AIMING AT WORLD PEACE AND FELLOWSHIP.

You will be helping the Congress to consolidate our newly-won freedom and attain the abovementioned object, if you strengthen its hands whenever an opportunity comes to you.

Tomorrow's Municipal Bye-election in your Ward is one such opportunity. DO NOT MISS IT Go to the Booth early and record your vote in favour of the Congress candidate and demonstrate your loyalty once again to the Institution. CONGRESS CANDIDATE: Dr. U. B. NARAYAN RAO POLLING STATION — GOWALIA TANK MAIDEN POLLING HOURS—From 7-40 A. M to 6 P. M. (S.T.) CANDIDATES SYMBOL —HORSE.

R.P.C.C.

MOVE FOR ASIAN LABOUR FEDERATION

I. N. T. U. C. Executive's Deliberations

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 5 (API): The possibility of the formation of an Asian Federation of Labour was considered by the Working Committee of the Indian National Trade Union Congress today

The Committee decided to invite representatives of Labour organisations from different parts of Asia to the next annual meeting of the INTUC to be held at Indore in May, 1949.

Mr Hariharnath Shastri, President of the INTUC, reviewing the proceedings of the General Council said; "We considered the organisational aspect of the INTUC, the progress it has made in various Provinces, the difficulties it is faced with, and the ways and means to expand and consolidate it. We laid emphasis on directing the energies of the organisation from agitation to the constructive channel.

I. N. T. U. C. TAMILNAD CONVENTION

MADURA, Dec. 4 (API): The Chairman, Reception Committee INTU Congress, Tamil Nad Convention, notified that the Convention proposed to be held in September and postponed due to the indisposition of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, will be held at Palni in the third week of January 1949. Mr. Hariharnath Shastri, President of the INTUC, will preside.

FROM PARIS TO NEW YORK

Move To Continue General Assembly Session

PARIS Dec. 5, (Reuter): The United Nations Steering Committee tonight decided to recommend that the General Assembly continue its present session in New York early in the New Year.

Tomorrow morning a sub-committee will decide dates, the Budgetary Committee will discuss the financial aspects and the whole matter will be debated by the General Assembly in the afternoon.

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